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SAVANNAH.

VERY IMPORTANT SUCCESS

CAPTURE OF FORT M'ALLISTER.

Sherman Carries it by Storm on the 14th.

THE OGECHEE RIVER OPEN

The Army Well Established on the Coast.

SAVANNAH SURE TO FALL.

Reported Capture of the City via Charleston.

Reports from Richmond Papers of Yesterday.

Official Dispatch from the War Department.

[OFFICIAL.]

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 16, 8:30 P. M.

To Maj.-Gen. Dix:

Richmond papers of to-day state that on Wednesday Gen. Sherman carried Fort McAllister, commanding the entrance to the Ogeechee River, by storm, and that the capture of this position puts Sherman in communication with the Yankee fleet, and necessitates the reinforcement of Savannah.

The *Lispatch* has the following:

"Official intelligence was received yesterday that the enemy on Friday carried Fort McAllister by storm. The garrison of the fort consisted of a hundred and fifty men. Fort McAllister is on the Ogeechee River, fifteen miles southwest of Savannah, at the point where the river is crossed by the Savannah, Albany and Gulf Railroad, and about six miles from the Ossabaw Sound. The capture of this position puts Sherman in communication with the Yankee fleet.

Without attempting any military criticism, we cannot withhold the opinion that the exposing of one hundred men to the assault of Sherman's whole army, was a piece of extravagance that our present military resources do not seem to warrant."

The *Examiner* has the following:

"Fort McAllister commands the entrance to the Ogeechee River, and has prevented the enemy heretofore from ascending the river. We believe there are other works further up the stream, which would render the navigation of the stream by the enemy extremely uncomfortable. The fall of Fort McAllister does not by any means involve the loss of Savannah, but will necessitate the reinforcement of the troops defending that city."

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

REPORTED FALL OF SAVANNAH.

Arrival of the Steamer Varuna at Annapolis—Reported Capture of Savannah via Charleston Harbor.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Dec. 16.

The *American* has just received a dispatch from Annapolis, stating that the steamer *Varuna* had just arrived from Charleston with the news that Gen Sherman had captured Savannah, with 1,100 prisoners, after eight hours' fighting.

LATER.

THE CAPTURE RE-AFFIRMED.

ELEVEN THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Dec. 16.

The correspondent of the *American* at Annapolis telegraphs as follows:

The steamship *Varuna* left Charleston bar on the 14th inst. at 8 o'clock in the morning.

The report had reached there by the flag-of-truce boat, that Sherman was in possession of Savannah, after an eight hours' fight, capturing eleven thousand prisoners.

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 16.

The President to-day received a dispatch from headquarters at City Point, containing the announcement from Richmond papers of to-day that Gen. Sherman has captured fort McAllister. This settles the question of the triumphant issue of Sherman's magnificent march, the possession of fort McAllister opens up the Ogeechee River in the rear of Savannah, and gives him command of the railroad leading south from that city. This completes the circle of investment of Savannah, and places in the hands of Sherman every railroad leading to or from that point, his army being already planted on the Central Georgia Railroad. And the line between Savannah and Charleston being cut, nothing, in fact, could be more admirable that the position in which Sherman's army is now placed; for while hold Savannah in siege, he has an open line of water communication by the Ogeechee to Ossaban Sound.

This avenue of approach to the rear of Savannah has for three years been guarded by Fort McAllister, a powerful sand fort, mounting eight heavy guns *en barbette*. Admiral Dupont, in the Spring of 1863, made two attempts, with his formidable iron-clad fleet, to take this fort; but after a protracted bombardment, failed—several of the monitors being disabled in the attack. It would appear that Sherman has swung round his right wing, resting it on the Ogeechee, and capturing the fort at the same time. This insures the capture of Savannah, if it be not already in our possession. The highest delight is felt here at this successful continuation of the Georgia campaign.

Fort McAllister.

Fort McAllister, which was captured on the 14th inst. by Gen. Sherman, is a very strong earthwork situated on the Ogeechee River, about sixteen miles south of the mouth of the Savannah River, and about six miles from the mouth of Ossabaw Sound. This part of the coast of Georgia is of that amphibious character which marks so much of the Southern coast in general—the raveled and unfinished ends of nature's web, where sea and land keep up a mutual warfare. The ocean breaks in between Great Wassaw and Ossabaw Islands, forming Ossabaw Sound, and into this estuary flow the Great and Little Ogeechee and the Vernon Rivers. The land or rather the march on each side of the Ogeechee, is almost *à fleur d' eau*, certainly hardly rising a foot above the level of the river, while at times it is entirely submerged. For miles and miles on every hand there is nothing to be seen but these low and level islands and islets, covered with reeds and rank grasses, save where a lustier vegetation has pushed up in occasional clumps of trees called "hummocks."

About six miles from the mouth of Ossabaw Sound, near where the Savannah, Albany and Gulf Railroad crosses the Ogeechee, the river jets out into a promontory named Point Genesis, covered by one of these hummocks of more than ordinary size. Behind this, hidden from the river, lies Fort McAllister, an earthwork of immense strength, erected by the rebels early in the war. Its batteries completely commanded the river.

Fort McAllister, which has just succumbed to an attack from the land side, had previously bid defiance to two attacks from our naval forces. The first of these took place nearly two years ago. On the 27th of January, 1863, the monitor *Montauk*, commanded by Capt. Worden, bombarded its earthen walls for nearly six hours, without either receiving or doing much damage. Each appeared to be invincible against the other. The second and more important attack was made on the 3d of March, 1863. The vessels employed in this engagement were the monitors *Montauk*, *Passaic*, *Patapsco* and *Nahant*, and the gunboats *Senaca*, *Wissahickon* and *Dawn*, and several mortar-schooners. This formidable force rained a storm of shot and shell upon the fort for one whole day, with no more damage to the rebels than the dismounting of a gun or two. Late in the afternoon the fleet was withdrawn, uninjured, and the vessels dropped down the stream, the rebels coming out on the parapets and cheering a defiant adieu.

Near Fort McAllister the blocade-runner *Nashville* was destroyed on the 28th of February, 1863, by the *Montauk*.

SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Great Raid by Burbridge and Stoneman.

The Tennessee and Virginia Railroad Destroyed.

Bristol, Abingdon, and Marion Captured.

MOVEMENT UPON THE REBEL SALT WORKS.

[OFFICIAL.]

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16—8:30 P. M.

To Maj.-Gen. Dix:

The Richmond papers of to-day confirm the reported capture of Bristol, by an expedition supposed to be under command of Stoneman and Burbridge; also the surprise and capture of the Glade Spring Depot, on the railroad, thirteen miles south of Abington, Va.

FROM CITY POINT.

CITY POINT, Va., Friday, Dec. 16.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of to-day, after fully confirming the previous reports of the capture of Bristol, states:

"The enemy then advanced up the railroad toward Abingdon, which we presume fell into their hands, though we have no information of the fact. The next we hear of them, they had at 9 o'clock yesterday morning pounced down on Glades Spring, a depot on the railroad, thirteen miles this side of Abindon, taking every one there by surprise and capturing all of the railroad employes except one, who managed to escape to tell the tale. At last accounts the enemy were pushing up the railroad in the direction of Marion, which is 27 miles on this side of Abingdon. This is a raid in Breckinridge's rear. The raiders, leaving his forces somewhere in the neighborhood of Knoxville, came up the north side of the Holston River and crossed over to Bristol. It is probable the raiders separated, one party proceeding to Bristol, and the other to Abingdon. If unchecked, it is likely they will come up the railroad even as far as Salem, and thence escape to the Kanawha by the route followed by Hunter, last Summer. It is unknown who is in command of this expedition, but it looks very much like some of Stoneman's galloping work. None of the dispatches received say anything about Saltville. If it is unprotected, it has doubtless been visited by the enemy. If, however, there were any troops there, the Yankees were apt to fight shy of it, and confine their operations to the railroad.

At Glade's Spring the enemy captured an engine and fourteen flats, with some railroad hands. On these a party of men were mounted, and sent up the road toward Marion, and a dispatch from the operator at that place on yesterday, tells us that they were, at two o'clock, within a mile of that place. Their object is easily divined. It is to burn the bridge over the Holston River, and break the road to prevent troops from being sent down the line by stehm to reinforce Saltville. To Saltville, the main body will undoubtedly go, and in all human probability has already gone. There are some fortifications at Saltville and some reserves, whose numbers we do not know. If these can check them by any sacrifice, reinforcements will soon put the place out of danger. At present it is certainly in great danger."

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

Arrival of the Morning Star.

The *Morning Star*, Capt. Horatio Nelson, from New-Orleans Saturday Dec. 10, arrived at this port Thursday afternoon. Sailed in company with steamship *Fung Shuey* for New-York. Passed in the river, bound up, United States gunboat *Octorora* and a steam transport, with troops. We are indebted to Purser Fuller for late files.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Dec. 9.

Gold is quoted here at 228@229. Cotton, low middling, $1 20. Good fair Sugar, 21½c.

Gen. Davidson's great raid from Baton Rouge has been heard from. Gen. Davidson reached Tangipaho on the 30th ult., burned a conscript camp, destroyed all the stores and dwellings, captured large numbers of horses, and carried along with him immense numbers of negroes. Mobile papers of the 4th inst. say he was marching on that city. He has a force of 5,000 cavalry.

Price claims to have accomplished all he intended in Missouri, and returned at his leisure with immense stores.

A large meeting was held here last night to make arrangements for the reception of Gen. Banks, who is daily expected here.

Gen. Canby's wound is gradually healing, and he attends to all the important business of his office.

Lieut. Earl's men have captured Gen. Kirby Smith's Adjutant-General.

The rebels are moving large quantities of cotton toward the river.

The Electoral College of Louisiana met on the 7th, cast their vote for Lincoln and Johnson, and appointed a messenger to convey their vote to Washington.

The French corvette *La Megre* has arrived from New-York.

Railroad Accident.

DETROIT, Friday, Dec. 16.

George W. Miller, mail agent, was the only person killed by the collision on the Grand Trunk railroad. Several were severely injured. No detention of the trains on the road was caused by the collision.

NASHVILLE.

THOMAS' GREAT VICTORY.

THE BATTLE RENEWED YESTERDAY.

Our Army Everywhere Successful.

Large Captures of Men and Guns.

HOOD ENDEAVORING TO RETREAT

THOMAS PRESSING WITH VIGOR.

The Fighting Very Desperate.

Hood's Official Report of the Battle of Franklin.

[OFFICIAL.]

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—10:30 P. M.

Maj.-Gen. Dix:

The Western telegraph lines are working very badly on account of the rainstorms prevailing. The following unofficial dispatches have been received:

NASHVILLE, Dec. 16—(Hour not stated.)

"Just returned from the battle-field. Battle severe and terrific. Our forces victorious."

NASHVILLE, Thursday, Dec. 16—2:15 P. M.

Hood has fallen back, and is apparently doing his best to get away, while Thomas is pressing him with great vigor, frequently capturing guns and men. Everything, so far, is perfectly successful, and the prospect is fair to crush Hood's army.

There is nothing since my last dispatch from any other quarter. EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

THE BATTLE OF THURSDAY.

Official Dispatch from Gen. Thomas—The Rebels Driven Eight Miles—Capture of Sixteen Guns, and the Headquarters and Train of the Rebel Gen. Chalmers.

[OFFICIAL.]

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—9:15 A. M.

Major-Gen. John A. Dix:

The following official report of the battle before Nashville, has been received from Major-Gen. Thomas:

NASHVILLE, Tenn. Dec. 15—9 A. M.

Attacked the enemy's left this morning, and drove it from the river below the city very nearly to the Franklin pike, a distance of about eight miles. Have captured Chalmer's headquarters and train, and a second train of about twenty wagons, with between eight hundred and one thousand prisoners, and sixteen pieces of artillery. Our troops behaved splendidly, all taking their share in assaulting and charging the enemy's breastworks. I shall attack the enemy again to-morrow, if he stands to fight, and if he retreats during the night, I will pursue him, throwing a heavy cavalry force in his rear to destroy his trains if possible.

GEORGE H. THOMAS, Major-General.

An unofficial dispatch gives the following details:

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Thursday, Aug. 15—10:30 P. M.

Our line advanced and engaged the rebel line at 9 this A. M. The line was formed thus: Steedman on the left; T. J. Wood, with the Fourth Corps next; A. J. Smith next, with Cox in reserve next, and the cavalry under Wilson, fighting dismounted, occupying the extreme right, aided by gunboats on the river. The artillery practice has been fine, and at times the musketry firing continuous and heavy, and though the casualties have been light, the results are very fair. The left occupied the same ground as in the morning, but the right has advanced five miles, driving the enemy from the river, from his intrenchments, from the range of hills on which his left rested, and forced it back upon his right and centre.

His centre was pushed back from one to three miles, with a loss in all of seventeen guns, and about fifteen hundred prisoners, and his whole line of earthworks, except about a mile on his extreme right, where no serious attempt was made to dislodge him.

The whole of Hood's army is here, except the cavalry and one division, which has been detached to threaten or attack Mufreesboro.

The whole action of to-day was splendidly successful.

The divisions commanded by Gen. Kimball of the Fourth Corps, by Gen. Garrard of the command under Gen. A. J. Smith, and the cavalry division under Gen. Knipe, were under my observation, and I have never seen better work. Gen. Kimball's division carried two fortified positions by assault, with very slight loss, capturing at one point four hundred prisoners and six guns.

No doubt the other part of the line did as well I only speak of what I saw.

No intelligence has been received from Gen. Sherman's army later than the published dispatches transmitted by Gen. Foster and Admiral Dahlgren.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

GEN. CANBY'S CO-OPERATION.

Successful Expedition in Mississippi—Hood's Communications with Mobile Severed—Great Loss of Rebel Officers in the Battle of Franklin.

[OFFICIAL.]

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—8:15 P. M.

To Maj.-Gen. Dix, New-York:

Official dispatches from Gen. Canby have been received to-day, showing the complete success of an expedition sent by him from Vicksburgh to cooperate with Gen. Sherman's operations, and cut Hood's communications with Mobile.

Gen. Canby also reports the probable success of another expedition from Baton Rouge, under command of Gen. Davidson, the details and object of which it is not proper now to disclose. When last heard from, Davidson was reported as having caused quite a panic in Mobile, and to be devastating the country generally. Lieut.-Col. Earl, commanding a special party, was severely wounded, and fell into the hands of the enemy at Fayette, Miss.

Richmond papers of to-day contain Gen. Hood's official report of the battle of Franklin, in which he acknowledges the "loss of many gallant officers and brave men," among whom he enumerates Maj.-Gen. Cleburne, Brig.-Gens. John Williams, Adams, Geist, Strohl and Granberry, killed; Maj.-Gen. John Brown, and Brig.-Gens. S. Carter, Manigault, Quarles, Cockerill and Scott, wounded, and Brig.-Gen. Gordon captured.

The dispatches of Gen. Canby, so far as is proper for publication, and the extracts from the Richmond papers giving Hood's official report of the battle, and our success in Southwestern Virginia and in Georgia, are subjoined:

GEN. CANBY'S REPORT.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Dec. 9, 1864.

On the 25th ult. I reported that movements coöperative with Gen. Sherman's operations, would be made from Vicksburgh and Baton Rouge, for the purpose of cutting Hood's communications with Mobile. The expedition sent from Vicksburgh, and consisting of about 2,000 cavalry and eight pieces of artillery, under the command of E. D. Ostrand, of the Third Colored Cavalry, returned on the 4th inst., having met with complete success. After an admirably executed movement on Jackson, on the 24th ult., the expedition started for the Big Black bridge, on the Mississippi Central Railroad, which was reached on the 27th, and after a stubborn resistance, they captured and destroyed it.

This cuts Hood's army off from the large quantities of supplies and stores accumulated at Jackson, Miss., and makes that railroad, which was his main reliance, unavailable to him for some months to come.

Besides this important bridge and trestle work, the following property was completely destroyed: Thirty miles of track, including culverts, the wagon bridges on the Big Black, Vaughn, Pickett and Goodman Stations, with all the railroad depots and buildings; twenty-six hundred bales of cotton, two locomotives, four cars, four stage-coaches, twenty barrels of salt, and $160,000 worth of stores at Vaughn's Station.

The expedition was considerably harassed on its return by large bodies of the enemies forces, but suffered no material losses, and brought back more recruits than its entire loss in effective men. Maj. J. B. Cook, commanding the Third (colored) Cavalry, distinguished himself and his regiment greatly, by the gallantry with which the force guarding the Big Black bridge were driven from behind their strong stockdes on the opposite side of the river. Our men had to charge across the bridge dismounted, with nothing but railroad ties for a path, and in the face of a sharp fire.

I have announced Major Cook in general orders as promoted to the vacant Lieutenant-Colonelcy of the regiment, subject to the approval of the President.

(Signed.) E. R. S. CANBY, Major-General.

HOOD'S OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BATTLE OF FRANKLIN.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Dec. 16.

Gen. Hood's official report of the battle of Franklin has at last been received. It will be seen that our reported extraordinary loss of general officers is but too true. The following is Gen. Hood's dispatch:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF TENNESSEE, SIX MILES FROM NASHVILLE, Dec. 8, 1864, VIA MOBILE Dec. 9.

To Hon. J. A. Seddon:

About 4 o'clock P. M., Nov. 30, we attacked the enemy at Franklin and drove them from their centre line of temporary works into the inner lines, which they evacuated during the night, leaving their dead and wounded in our possession, and retired to Nashville, closely followed by our cavalry. We captured several stands of colors and about 1,000 prisoners. Our troops fought with great gallantry. We have to lament the loss of many gallant officers and men. Maj.-Gen. Cleburne and Brig.-Gens. John Williams, Adams, Giest, Strahl and Granbury were killed. Maj.-Gen. John Brown and Brig.-Gens. S. Carter, Marignault, Quarles, Cockerell and Scott were wounded. Brig.-Gen. Gordon was captured.

(Signed,) J. B. HOOD, Gen.

A subsequent telegram from Gen. Hood says that our loss of officers was excessively large in proportion to the loss of men.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

THE NAVAL PART OF THE FIGHT.

Official Dispatch from Admiral Lee.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 16.

The following has been received at the Navy Department:

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16—10 A. M.

To Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy:

Gen. Thomas' attack yesterday upon Hood's left, supported by the Tenth Division of this squadron, resulted in the capture of Chalmer's headquarters' train, with papers, 1,000 prisoners, and sixteen pieces of artillery. The probable loss to the army will not exceed 500 killed and wounded.

The attack will be resumed this morning.

S. P. LEE, Rear-Admiral, Commanding Mississippi Squadron.

THE WAR IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Capture of a Large Amount of Commissary Stores—The Expedition up Roanoke River—Loss of the Gunboat Otsego and Picket-boat No. 5—Reported Capture of Kinston and the Railroad Bridge.

NEWBERN, Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The expedition sent from Roanoke Island to Pitch Landing, on the Roanoke River, on the 3d inst., under command of Col. Clark, met with complete success. Nearly a million dollars' worth of rebel commissary stores were destroyed, and 83 bales of cotton, and a number of prisoners, mules and army wagons were captured.

News from the Union expedition, now moving up the Roanoke River, has been received. The gunboat *Otsego*, when above Jamestown, ran into a torpedo, by which she was blown up and totally destroyed. The picket-boat *Basly*, No. 5, met with the same fate. Only two lives, however, were lost. The expedition proceeded on to its destination.

It is reported here, this morning, that our forces have captured Kinston, where they have struck the railroad, and are still moving on into the interior.

THE ST. ALBAN'S ROBBERS.

FROM QUEBEC.

Another Cabinet Meeting—Parliament to Meet in January—Magistrates Appointed Specially to take Cognizance of Breaches of International Laws.

QUEBEC, Friday, Dec. 16.

Another cabinet meeting was held to-day. Parliament has been summoned to meet on the 19th of January. Stipendiary magistrates have been appointed on the frontier especially to take cognizance of breaches of the international laws, and they are to be aided by a strong police force.

The *Journal de Quebec* to-night says Gen. Dix's proclamation is disapproved by the Washington Government.

FROM BOSTON.

Panic in Canada—The Commercial Interests Alarmed at the Prospect of Non-Intercourse.

BOSTON, Friday, Dec. 16.

A private dispatch from a reliable source at Montreal, states that there is a perfect panic in Canada amongst railway managers, in anticipation of non-intercourse with the United States, which is expected, unless the Government takes prompt action to allay the excitement on the borders.

At 5 o'clock P. M. to-day nothing was known at Montreal of the Confederate raiders, nor were there further developments in relation to the restoration of the money stolen from the St. Alban's banks.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, Dec. 16.

Wm. M. Stewart was elected U. S. Senator on the first ballot by the Legislature of Nevada to-day. He is a son-in-law of ex-Governor Foote, but is a strong Union man nevertheless. The other Senator is not yet chosen.

Nothing is stirring in California.

Arrived bark *Sierra Nevada* from Remedios, via New-York.

Sailed ship *Belvidere* for Boston.

THE PRISON PENS IN THE SOUTH

Necrology of the Union Captives.

The Dead at Savannah, at Florence and at Andersonville.

Leaves from a Diary Kept at Florence, South Carolina.

Glimpses of Life in the Hospital and Life in the Stockade.

From Our Special Correspondent.

FLAG-OF-TRUCE STEAMER NEW-YORK, OFF FORT SUMTER, CHARLESTON, S. C., Monday, Dec. 12, 1864.

In fulfillment of the promise made in the closing paragraph of my last letter, I send herewith a long list of names of the soldiers deceased at Savannah, Florence and Andersonville. I have no heart, for the present at least, to write further details of the revolting cruelties practiced upon our captives in the South, and shall thus spare your readers for a time the perusal of what must be a dismal, soul-sickening record. Surely the facts already presented have been convincing enough even for the most charitably inclined persons, to believe that the deliberate charge of "barbarity" I have made against the rebel authorities was founded in truth.

DEATHS IN THE SAVANNAH PRISON HOSPITALS.

The following is a list of Union prisoners who died in the prison hospital at Savannah Georgia, from the 12th of September to the 14th of November, 1864, inclusive. It is taken from the official register, and, consequently must be correct. When the prisoners were removed from Savannah to Millen, there were 350 patients in the hospital, of which one hundred were able to bear the fatigue of transportation. Of the fate of the remaining two hundred and fifty I have no information:

J Calaher, Co D, 13th Ind—died Sept 12
C Secondcobst, Co I 2d N Y Cavalry—Sept 12
C Grisly, Co C, 1st Penn—Sept 12
C Brooker, Co G, 2d Wis—Sept 12
J R Richards, Co F, 1st Col Vol—Sept 12
Joseph Grim, Co K 48th N Y Vols—Sept 13
E Elicsturg, Co K, 16th N Y Cav—Sept 16.
J M Bacchus, Co A, 8th Iowa—Sept 8.
Corp Jno Beren, Co F, 7th Tenn Cavalry—Sept 8.
D Dwyer, Co D, 18th Mass—Sept 8.
D F Elliott, Co F, 3d N Y Cav—Sept 8.
F Cosmell, Co M, 2d R I—Sept 8.
H H Scott. Co A, 15th N Y Sept 8.
Wm Folday, Co G, 9th Ill—Sept 8.
Wm Bynum, Co F, 7th Tenn—Sept 19.
D Maunghan, Co G, 57th Penn—Sept 19.
C Burnham, Co F, 4th Vt—Sept 21.
A Thurston, Co C, 1st Mass Artillery—Sept 21.
O H West, Co A, 108th N Y—Sept 27.
Jno Mitchel, Co A, 49th Penn—Sept 27.
Sergt W H Lyons, Co B, 19th N Y—Sept 28.
C Stone, Co C, 1st Mich Cav—Sept 29.
C Brock, Co A, 103d Penn—Sept 29.
W H Bradley, Co K, 16th Conn.
W D Thom, Co E, 2d Ohio Cavalry—Oct 1.
A E Davis, Co K, 32d Maine Oct 1.
W H Jones, Co K, 7th Tenn Cavalry—Oct 1.
G F Hankucgs, Co C, 22d N Y—Oct 2.
Daniel Tabes, Co E, 11th U S—Oct 2.
Corp J E Hamilton, Co E, 10th N Y Cavalry—Oct 2.
J D Frederick, Co K, 9th Minnesota—Oct 2.
C Steer, Co E, 95th Penn—Oct 2.
L Richards, Co F, 74th Ill—Oct 2.
J Little, Co D, 1st Delaware—Oct 2.
J P Hogan, Co F, 73th Ill—Oct 3.
J W Smith, Co M, 7th Tenn Cavalry—Oct 3.
A M Crouse, Co A, 14th Va—Oct 4.
Corp Wm King, Co G, 1st Mass Artillery—Oct 4.
Wm Merrill, Co F, 32d Me—Oct 4.
D Smith, Co G, 7th Mich Cavalry—Oct 5.
Chas Ayer, Co F, 32d Me—Oct 5.
Sergt T V Bailey, Co C, 11th Penn Cavalry—Oct 5.
Capt D T Thorn, Co K, 63d Ohio—Oct 5.
C D Larkin, Co F, 6th Conn—Oct 5.
H L Burton, Co E, 1st Mass Cavalry—Oct 6.
S Fraxler, Co C, 100th Ohio—Oct 6.
T Norse, Co D, 78th N Y—Oct 7.
James Ace, Co G, 10th Ohio Cavalry—Oct 7.
C F Allec, Co E, 164th N Y—Oct 7.
C Stevenson, Co B, 2d Mass Cavalry—Oct 7.
O Chace, Co L, 1st Mass Art—Oct 7.
C Gorden, Co H, 72d Ohio—Oct 7.
E W Workman, Co M, 7th Tenn—Oct 8.
E James, Co I, 4th Penn—Oct 8.
S St Clair, Co A, 1st Va Cav—Oct 8.
H Winters, Co A, 98th Ohio—Oct 8.
M O'Brien, 6th N Y Art—Oct 8.
W R Bennett, Co I, 7th Tenn Cavalry—Oct 8.
J F Hunt, Co K, 55th Penn—Oct 8.
M W Denydeny, Co H, 7th Tenn—Oct 8.
P Akman, Co H, 14th Conn—Oct 8.
S S Benons, Co K, 96th N Y—Oct 8.
M Conaway, Co E, 69th N Y—Oct 8.
P Collins, Co B, 145th N Y—Oct 8.
W Smart, Co G, 14th Ill—Oct 9.
Jno B Way, Co I, 6th Mich—Oct 9.
F Romshaw, Co C, 22d N Y Cavalry—Oct 9.
H Clark, Co F, 32d Ohio—Oct 9.
W H Bohnston, Co H, 10th Conn—Oct 9.
J H Horton, Co D, 2d N Y Cavalry—Oct 9.
S Oreryers, Co C, 72d Ohio—Oct 9.
J McAdams, Co F, 14th Ill Cavalry—Oct 9.
H Hewitt, Co B, 4th Mass—Oct 9.
J Gilbert, Co I, 116th Ohio—Oct 9.
S Rivers, Co L, 11th Vt Art—Oct 9.
J McCabe, Co A, 25th Ohio—Oct 9.
E H Holmes, Co K, 7th N Y Artillery—Oct 9.
R Townsend, Co C, 13th Penn Cavalry—Oct 9.
G Myer, Co B, 115th N Y—Oct 10.
J West, Co H, 32d Ohio—Oct 10
W Ward, Co B, 13th Penn—Oct 10.
M E Smith, Co F, 1st Mass—Oct 10.
H W Jordan, Co I, 3d N H—Oct 10.
G Davis, Co E, 50th Penn—Sept 13
Thos Stacy, Co K 63d N Y Vols—Sept 14
A Thomas, Co D, 7th Tenn Col—Sept 14
H E Leitz, Co C, 20th Mass—Sept 14
A O Hammon, Co E, 2d Mass Cav—Sept 15
C Cunningham, Co E 108th N Y Vol—Sept 16
D Smith, Co K, 18th Penn Cav—Sept 21.
J Rice (citizen)—Sept 21.
F Keller, Co C, 4th Me—Sept 21.
J Spaulding, Co C, 5th Penn Cav—Sept 21.
G W Sherman, Co D, 2d Mass—Sept 22.
J Dailey, Co G, 13th N Y—Sept 22.
S Lutz, Co E, 24th Ohio—Sept 24.
Sergt C H Potter, Co B, 2d Michigan Cavalry—Sept 4.
A Taylor, Co L, 2d Mass—Sept 26.
W H Billingsby, Co H, 2d Va—Sept 26.
F Godfred, Co H, 47th N Y—Sept 26.
Corp C Futzler, Co I, 1st Va Cav—Sept 27.
J Fitch, Co K, 169th N Y—Oct 16.
J Evens, Co K, 34th N Y—Oct 17.
Sergt Saml Moore, Co G, 2d Iel—Oct 17.
T Slader, Co B, 2d N Y—Oct 17.
J S Holdman, Co H, 1st Vt Cavalry—Oct 17.
J W Fink, Co L, 16th Ill—Oct 18.
Thos Riley, Co H, 25th Mich—Oct 18.
P Newland, Co L, 1st Mich Cavalry—Oct 18.
R Gorden, Co B, 13th Penn Cavalry—Oct 18.
H Kusin, Co M, 2d Mass Cavalry—Oct 19.
F Rosencrantz, Co K, 44th N Y—Oct 20.
Corp J St Lawrence, Co I, 102d N Y—Oct 20.
Jno Riley, Co B, 7th Conn—Oct 20.
J G Canfield, Co H, 114th Ill—Oct 21.
U Frits, Co F, 142d Penn—Oct 21.
J Keerin, Co C, 51st Penn—Oct 21.
R Dunkin, Co L, 1st Mich Cavalry—Oct 21.
Corp J D Roe, Co B, 7th Tenn Cavalry—Oct 21.
D Hutchinson, Co B, 100th Penn—Oct 21.
D Siders, Co M, 7th Ohio Cavalry—Oct 21.
S Lovell, Co D, 16th Maine—Oct 21.
J Brown, Co G, 111th N Y—Oct 21.
Corp W H Wight, Co L, 1st N J Cavalry—Oct 21.
J C Berry, Co C, 72d Ohio—Oct 21.
F Corsin, Co E, 5th Penn Cavalry—Oct 21.
R McAuley, Co H, 27th Mass—Oct 21.
Corp M C Allen, Co C, 147th N Y Cavalry—Oct 21.
S Bishop, Co C, 96th Penn—Oct 22.
Corp S A Bau, Co A, 3d Va Cavalry—Oct 22.
A Darby, Co K, 16th Conn—Oct 22.
John Coon, 49th Penn—Oct 22.
Sergt G S Jupp, Co C, 7th N Y Artillery—Oct 22.
Corp Jas Bryan, Co H, 42d N Y—Oct 22.
Sergt B F Robing, Co E, 7th Ill—Oct 22.
L Griffin, Co D, 103d Penn—Oct 22.
H N Ferry, Co M, 7th Tenn Cavalry—Oct 23.
Wm Rinker, Co A, 82d Penn—Oct 23.
G K Anderson, Co K, 7th N H—Oct 24.
N D Sherrard, citizen, Ohio—Oct 24
Isaac Boner, Co A, McLaughlin Sqd—Oct. 24.
Sergt G G Porter, Co C, 57th Penn—Oct 25.
A Schutt, Co H, 6th Conn—Oct 25.
U Blair, Co A, 2d N Y—Oct 25.
F McCool, Co A, 54th N Y—Oct 26.
N White, Co C, 3d Iowa—Oct 26.
W R Shipley, Co F, 2d Md Cavalry—Oct 26.
H Farrell, Co F, 164th N Y—Oct 26.
S R White, Co M, 4th Iowa Cavalry—Oct 26.
F Dooley, Co B, 2d Mass—Oct 27.
P K Shaw, Co B, 7th Ohio Cavalry—Oct 27.
T Smith, Co E, 38th Ind—Oct 27.
G W Husk, Co A, 14th Va—Oct 27.
Sergt Maj A W Letteer, 77th Penn—Oct 27.
Sergt Thos Morton, Co B, 11th Tenn Cav—Oct 28.
C Moore, Co B, Battery 1st U S Artillery—Oct 28.
Sergt H McCaulden, Co K, 1st Minn—Oct 28.
W Johnston, Co I, 1st Maine Cavalry—Oct 28.
P Wise, Co I, 140th Penn—Oct 28.
J H Townsend, Co E, 7th Tenn—Oct 28.
T Grimes, Co E, 11th Conn—Oct 29.
Wm Brooks, Co E, 7th N Y Heavy Artillery—Oct 29.
F J Butler, Co B, 7th Tenn—Oct 29.
J Brenttinger, Co E, 46th Ohio—Oct 30.
F Miller, Co I, 1st N Y Art—Oct 30.
D Jones, Co F, 103d Penn—Oct 10.
J Colwell, Co G, 9th Mich—Oct. 10.
O Helt. Co H, 20th Mass—Oct 10.
Sergt J R Nute, Co A, 22d Mich—Oct 10.
P Brown, Co E, 21st Conn—Oct 10.
D McDonald, Co D, 2d Me—Oct 11.
Sergt A Kesler, Co C, 54th N Y—Oct 11.
W Simmons, Co L, 7th Tenn Cavalry—Oct 11.
Sergt J E Cummings, Co E, 2d Mich—Oct 11.
T C Ellis, Co K, 22d Maine—Oct 11.
M Campen, Co F, 119th N Y—Oct 11.
M J Coball, Co C, 1st Md Cavalry—Oct 11.
D Cummings, Co G, 22d Ky—Oct 11.
J Fish, Co D, 7th N Y Cav—Oct 11.
S D Small, Co I, 4th Maine—Oct. 14.
F White, Co B, 9th Va—Oct 12.
J Pipps, Co L, 7th Ind Cav—Oct 12.
Corp L M Dalson, Co I, 17th Mich—Oct 14.
Sergt J Murray, Co K, 7th Ing—Oct 14.
W Bremmam, Co B, 5th N Y Cavalry—Oct 15.
J Smeltzer, Co A, 75th Ohio—Oct 15.
J Gammon, Co H, 3d N Y Cavalry—Oct 15.
J Barlow, Co E, 4th U S—Oct 16.
J Keating, Co C, 47th N Y—Oct 16.
James Ellis, Co K, 16th Ill Cavalry—Oct 30.
A Coyle, Co G, 2d Ohio—Oct 30.
R Bevins, Co I, 20th Penn Cavalry—Oct 30.
N Dwyer, Co D, 16th U S—Oct 31.
J Staple, Co D, 1st Tenn—Nov 1.
W Albert, Co E, 7th Tenn—Nov 2.
D Calkin, Co E, 7th Ill Cav—Nov 2.
Jas Wilson, Co H, 7th Mass—Nov 3.
J Shell, Co C, 2d Virginia—Nov 3.
Jas Smith, Co I, 15th Mass—Nov 4.
L J Burnham, Co D, 14th U S—Nov 5.
Orderly-Sergt A A Vanderv arts, Co B, 14th Va—Nov 5.
E Hilson, Co F, 22d Mass—Nov 6.
A Hass, Co D, 11th U S—Nov 6.
Corp Jos Kier, Co C, 14th Penn Cavalry—Nov 7.
R F Green, Co I, 7th Tenn Cavalry—Nov 8.
Geo Barnard, Co I, 5th Mich Cavalry—Nov 8.
C Filbun, Co D, 7th Mich Cavalry—Nov 8.
J Crute, Co E, 91st Ohio—Nov 11.
Patrick Shields, Co C, 5th N Y Artillery—Nov 12.
C J Dalton, Co E, 3d Maine—Nov 13.
Corp T P Zelker, Co B, 27th Mich—Nov 13.
D Simpson, Co C, 47th N Y—Nov 13.
J B Bashore, Co F, 4th Ohio—Nov 14.

PARTIAL LIST OF DEATHS AT FLORENCE.

Your readers will remember, as I have stated the fact in previous letters, the mortality among the thirty thousand prisoners confined at Andersonville, Geo., became so frightful—averaging *one hundred* a day during the month of August—that the rebel authorities were compelled, in their efforts to defend the neighborhood from a pestilence, to break up that dreadful prison. Part of the capitves were temporarily transferred to Savannah, where they were treated with comparative kindness by the women of the city, who are spoken of as having contributed generously to the comfort of the sick. From Savannah, after a sojourn at that place of about a month, these prisoners were transferred to a pen at Millen, which had been stockaded for their reception. The other portion of the Andersonville prisoners—about 15,000—were sent to Florence, S. C., where their sufferings were only alleviated so far as this, that the prison-grounds were healthier, and there was more room to move about. The deaths at Florence from scurvy and diarrhœa, during the three months since the camp was established at that place, are estimated to have reached the aggregate of *sixteen hundred*. Here, as at Andersonville, there appears to have been no pretence on the part of the prison authorities of keeping a correct list of the deceased, and probably hundreds have been buried in unknown graves. Indeed corpses are said to have sometimes remained for as long a period as two days in the stockade before the small detail of negroes appointed for the purpose by the rebels found time to remove them for burial, unconfined, in the pits they had carelessly prepared.

THE OPDYKE-WEED LIBEL SUIT.

Continuation of the Proceedings Before the Supreme Court.

On the opening of the court, the cross-examination of the witness *Charles McNeil* was continued by Mr. Field, as follows: In the bargain for the purchase of Marston's interest, witness acted on behalf of his wife in trying to get Marston to sell out to Mr. Opdyke for the price Mr. Opdyke offered; witness succeeded by giving his note for $2,000; the transfer was made to Mr. Farley for Mr. Opdyke's benefit; witness had no interest in the transfer any further than $2 per gun; understood nobody had any interest in it except Mr. Opdyke; witness did no business particularly in the concern after that time, and especially after the foreman was removed; witness was to have $2 a gun, less 30 cents, as Mr. Opdyke had invested $135,000; witness made this bargain with Mr. Farley; Mr. Opdyke afterward asked witness, and witness told him he had made such a bargain; Opdyke then said he had reprimanded Farley for making such a bargain, and asked witness to rescind it, and not consider it a bargain; witness said: "No, I could not do it, for everything had been done according to that agreement; the mortgage had been canceled before that; witness' wife had insured before that, and it was all in Mr. Opdyke's name, and I certainly should not do anything of the kind;" before this bargain was made, witness' wife's name was in the policy of insurance, and afterward it was removed; afterward he saw Mr. Opdyke at his own house and he denied Mr. Farley had ever told him he made such a contract; "why," said witness, "what did you reprimand Mr. Farley for?" he replied, "I never reprimanded Mr. Farley, I reprimanded you;" said the witness, "what for?" he replied, "because you asked him to make such a bargain;" witness then called him the name he did, of course; witness did say Mr. Opdyke was a rascal; witness supposed counsel had read the testimony.

Counsel (Mr. Field) made some remarks, and the court remarked that counsel should not provoke the witness.

Witness did say Mr. Opdyke was a liar and a rascal; it was not for that he called Mr. Opdyke a swindler at Congress Hall, but because he did not give witness the money; Henderson has not paid over any money to witness, but has paid some to his wife, the next day, he believed, after he got it; the first interview witness ever had with any person on the subject of the Surveyorship was with Mr. Andrews at the corner of Twenty-third-street and Broadway; it was about two weeks before he got the appointment; did not think they met by appointment the first time; it was in the outer saloon; witness did not own the saloon; had no interest in it; did not borrow money to fit it up; this meeting was in the evening; did not recollect having met him up stairs in a committee-room; Mr. Andrews asked witness if he would use his influence with Mr. Opdyke to get him the appointment of Surveyor of the Port of New-York; witness said: "Mr. Opdyke is working for a man by the name of Stanton, and I do not know whether he will be willing to leave his friend and go for you;" Andrews said: "I think you can make it all agreeable with him, and I will do anything that he asks;" witness said: "What object will you make it to Mr. Opdyke if he dees drop Stanton to go for you?" witness did not remember whether he or Andrews mentioned the ten thousand dollars first; Andrews said he would give Mr. Opdyke, or cause to be collected out of the Custom-house, ten thousand dollars, if Mr. Opdyke would drop Mr. Stanton and go for him, to get him the appointment for Surveyor; he said he would either collect it or cause it to be collected out of the custom-house; he said he would give it to Mr. Opdyke toward his election; witness said he would tell Mr. Opdyke; met Mr. Opdyke next day, at his store, and had a private interview; witness told Mr. Opdyke he had seen Mr. Andrews the night before and he wanted witness to see Mr. Opdyke to get him to drop his friend Stanton and go for him for the Surveyorship, and that Mr. Andrews would give him $10,000 toward his election next Fall, as it was understood he would run for Mayor. Mr. Opdyke said, "Wont he cheat me?" Witness replied, "No, I don't think he will; I think he will do all that is right, but if you want anybody else to help me, call in your man and let him go with me." He said he would choose Mr. Williamson to go with witness and see Mr. Andrews, and if the bargain could be made satisfactory he would go for Mr. Andrews; witness did not remember anything else that he (witness) said; witness saw Mr. Williamson at his office, No. 11 Spruce-st; Mr. Williamson and witness went up that night and saw Mr. Andrews at the corner of Twenty-third-street and Broadway; he was to meet Mr. Andrews there; that was the next night after the first interview; the three, Andrews, Williamson and witness sat at a table; witness said to Mr. Williamson that Mr. Andrews had promised him the night before, if Mr. Opdyke would leave his friend Stanton and go for him for Surveyor, he would collect, or cause to be collected, out of the custom-house, ten thousand dollars for Mr. Opdyke's election; Mr. Andrews said to Mr. Williamson, "that is correct; I will do it;" witness did not remember what Mr. Williamson said just then; witness next went to Mr. Opdyke's, and told him that Mr. Williamson had gone the night before and met Mr. Andrews, and that Mr. Andrews had agreed before Mr. Williamson the same as he did before witness, and that everything was all satisfactory; Mr. Opdyke said, "Where is Mr. Williamson? can I see him?" witness replied. "Yes, I suppose so;" witness went over and told Mr. Williamson Mr. Opdyke wanted to see him, and he started to go and see him (Opdyke;) witness saw Mr. Opdyke the next day, he believed; when witness saw him again, Mr. Opdyke said Mr. Williamson had been there and seen him, and it was all satisfactory; witness was not present at that interview between Mr. Williamson and Mr. Opdyke; spoke to Mr. Andrews next, after he came back from Washington; Mr. Andrews got his appointment, witness thought, within a week; thought Mr. Opdyke told him in his interview he would go to Washington that evening to carry out this arrangement; did not recollect going to Mr. Opdyke's house while he was absent; afterward met Mr. Andrews at Mr. Opdyke's house the morning after Mr. Andrews returned; witness and Andrews walked down town together; Andrews thanked witness very kindly for what he had done; there was one more that he wanted to thank, and that was Mr. Williamson; on the way down, Andrews said he wanted to do something for witness, and would give him appointments for two or three friends; they walked down to Mr. Williamson's office; Andrews had not previously promised him appointments for his friends, for he had not the office: certainly he could promise to give appointments before he got the office, as he is the best promiser witness ever saw, and the poorest performer; thought Mr. Williamson was not in when they called at his office, and Andrews said he would find him; he and Andrews separated on the corner of Nassau and Frankfort streets; saw Mr. Opdyke a few days before his election coming from the custom-house; where he had been to get the money; asked Mr. Opdyke if had not got his money; Mr. Opdyke answered, "No," or that he had got a part; witness did all he could for Mr. Opdyke's nomination; no provision was made for the money in the event of Mr. Opdyke not being nominated; next saw Mr. Opdyke at his house after his election; witness said, in effect, "Did Mr. Andrews do what he agreed to?" "No," said Mr. Opdyke, "he did not;" "How much did he do?" witness thought he said, "Seven thousand dollars;" the money was none of it for witness, but all of it for Mr. Opdyke.

Question by Mr. Field—Did you do anything more than to ask Andrews to make the customary collection from the Government officials toward this election? A.—You may take it as you please; I asked him in the way I told you; whether it is customary or not I do not know.

Q.—Did you take up a paper and figure up the amount of salaries, and the amount that could be collected at two per cent. from each? A.—No, Sir, I never did; how many there were in the Custom-house I do not know.

Q.—Did you not know that Mr. Andrews and Mr. Opdyke were a good deal more confidential than you and Mr. Opdyke were? A.—I did not; I should think he was not very intimate, as Mr. Opdyke asked me when I told him, "Won't he cheat me?" [Laughter.] In the campaign of 1861 Andrews was not Mr. Opdyke's intimate friend; witness was boss at that time; witness and Andrews got the "People's party" to go for Mr. Opdyke; both exerted their influence.

The Court remarked that the witness was exhausted, and there had been a great deal of repetition and a great deal of time consumed.

Mr. Field said the cross-examination had not been as long as the direct.

The Court said it ought not generally to be half as long. He made the remark that there had been a great deal of prolixity, tedious to the jury and the court. It was due to the progress of the case that they should proceed as promptly as was consistent with doing justice.

Mr. Field—Knowing the desire of the court to see justice done, Sir, I can only say we shall proceed as rapidly as possible, and when I have gone too far, if you will tell me, I will abandon the case.

The Court—These remarks are not due to the court, nor should the counsel make them.

Mr. Field—I will conform to all the rules of the court.

The Court—I trust you will, and without this continual flinging at the court. I dislike it.

Mr. Field—There has not been any before, sir.

The Court—Yes.

Mr. Field—Well I was was not aware of it; I have entirely misunderstood if there has been, because it has been wholly unintentional and not in the least degree understood.

The interview at Washington occurred while Congress was in session; thought it was in February; Mr. Opdyke might have went with him, but he was not certain; witness went on another business—for Mr. Opdyke, however; witness was not conscious that he was doing anything wrong in what he did.

Ex-Judge Pierrepont submitted that questioning a witness on his views of morality was not proper.

The court, after hearing some argument, allowed the counsel to question the witness for the purpose of eliciting evidence affecting his credibility.

Witness did not think anything about the right or wrong of the matter; had held office under the City Government—about five years in the street department and about five years under the tax commissioners; never raised money from the employes to lobby for the tax commissioners; did not ask Mr Andrews to have the ten thousand dollars put into his own hands. After some more unimportant questions, the cross-examination closed.

Re-direct by Ex-Judge Pierrepont—Witness was shown a stipulation of the settlement of the McNeil-Opdyke suit, signed B. Hendrickson.

Never saw the paper before; never gave direction or order to have such a paper made; never heard of its being made until he came into court.

Witness was shown a paper giving power of attorney to Mr. Hendrickson.

Witness recollected signing a power of attorney, which Mr. Hendrickson said he would have to have to go into court; Mr. Hendrickson brought him the paper, which he signed; he was going into court on the morning of this suit of McNeil against Opdyke, and wanted this power of attorney to act in the case; did not think Mr. Hendrickson said anything about settling; did not give the witness any such idea to his knowledge; never gave any authority, verbally or otherwise, to enter into this settlement; did not know Hendrickson was going to settle it.

Ex-Judge Pierrepont was then about to question the witness about the business for Mr. Opdyke on which he went to Washington.

Witness went there for the purpose of selling army blankets for Mr. Opdyke.

Ex-Judge Emott objected to the evidence as forming an attempt at justification on a separate part of the libel.

After some discussion it was admitted.

Witness stated Mr. Opdyke asked him to sell some blankets for him, some 170,000 pairs, to the Government; witness went to Washington but did not succeed in selling them.

Bernardus Hendrickson sworn.—In the Fall of 1861 McNeil wished him to advance some money to go into a government contract which he had got; the contract was got by McNeil in witness' name.

Witness then reviewed the history of the contract essentially as was previously done. The power of attorney referred to was for the purpose of the McNeil-Opdyke suit; witness did not tell McNeil he wanted it to settle the suit; it was drawn up by Amor J. Williamson, at Mr. Opdyke's rooms in the Fifth-avenue Hotel; the conversation with Mr. Opdyke at that time they both considered confidential, and he told Mr. Opdyke as far as he was concerned, it was a matter that never should come into court.

Mr. Field—We will release him from that obligation. Next day he met Mr. Farley, Mr. Williamson and Mr. Opdyke at Mr. Opdyke's rooms, and talked the matter over in regard to the settlement of this suit; witness told Mr. Opdyke he held the interest assigned in this suit, and was anxious to bring it to a close; asked Mr. Opdyke what he proposed to give; Mr. Opdyke said he had always purposed to give what profits were made with the money McNeil had put in: as near as he (Opdyke) could calculate, there were two thousand dollars profit, and he was willing it should go to McNeil; he could not do any more than that; next day he saw him again, and Mr. Opdyke said Farley had reckoned up fifteen hundred dollars more, making some eleven thousand; they finally agreed to settle at this sum; witness did not tell McNeil he had done so; did not think he knew anything about it until afterward; witness signed the stipulation.

Counsel read the stipulation, stating that the suit should be settled "on the precise terms offered by the defendant before the suit had commenced."

The paper was written by Mr. Opdyke's son, in Mr. Field's office; it was then read, or appeared to be read, to witness, who signed it; witness thought he had said something to Mrs. McNeil that he was trying to settle this suit; the McNeils first knew he had settled it when he paid Mrs. McNeil the money that afternoon.

A long cross-examination by Mr. Field took place, but nothing important was elicited. It was all about the manner of signing this stipulation.

John W. Keene sworn.—Was engaged in the manufactory of arms, and has been for twenty-two years; went into this gun factory that was burned, in the middle of February, 1863; was in charge of the mechanical portion of it; knew all that was going on in the factory; knew what goods were in it, and all about it; after the fire occurred, there was preparation to make a claim against the city; Mr. Jones called upon witness in relation to making it; witness made up the claim as was presented to the city; in making up that claim, the basis of value of each gun was $24 70, which was the value of a gun made, finished and delivered; the whole account was not all made up on that basis.

The witness entered into a long exposition of the items of the bill as he made it up, which could hardly be transferred to paper with much intelligibility.

Q.—In point of fact did all the guns that were charged to the city, cost all that they are charged? A.—Yes, Sir, and more money.

Q.—If Mr. Farley had made up an account charging simply his outlay, would it have amounted to more than the account paid? A.—It would.

Q.—Of the carbines charged in this account there is no single arm upon which work had not been done in the factory. A.—No, Sir.

Q.—You stated that the average loss is only about 6 per cent., when you allowed 12½ per cent. was a variation to the disadvantage of Mr. Farley. A.—It so appears in the figures, certainly.

Q.—It increases the deduction from the contract price? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—In making up the account, did you not omit entirely interest upon capital? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—What rate of interest ought to be given to capital employed in the making of guns, considering its risks? A.—It ought to be considerably large.

Q.—A great deal more than seven per cent.? A.—Oh, yes, it ought to be double that invested in that business.

Q.—There is no mention made in this calculation of the royalty to the patentee? A.—No, Sir.

Q—How much was that? A.—That I cannot state positively; I have understood it was $3 50.

Q.—Was there any other place in the country where these kind of guns were made? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Was there any other place where it could have been made six months after the fire? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Was there any other place, in your judgment, where it could have been made at all without making new works? A.—Not without adjusting tools and machinery; certainly not.

Q.—It requires the adjustment of machinery and tools to it? A.—Yes, Sir, as all guns do.

Q—On the morning after the fire what could the machinery and tools which were thus adjusted have been replaced in the factory for, if it could have been done in an instant? A.—It couldn't have been done in an instant; in the first place it couldn't have been replaced there less than nine months at the least calculation; at the time it was destroyed, we should have had to pay 35 per cent. in advance of what the machinery was then worth, replacing it in the time of nine months, which, added to $97,929, would foot up the machinery and the tools alone at $130,000.

Q—And then at the end of nine months it would not be as good as it was before. A—It would not be so pliable.

Q.—Then it would have required $130,000, or fifteen months time to replace that establishment? A—Yes, Sir.

Q.—As to the guns, could they have been duplicated anywhere? A.—I do not think they could at that time?

Q.—Are you well acquainted with Remington's establishment? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—What would Remington have made those guns for? A.—Twenty-two dollars; he wanted twelve months to make the first delivery of a thousand guns.

Q.—Are you now employed by Remington in his establishment? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—At the time of the fire you were turning out guns at the rate of about fifty per day? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—In your judgment is the fair value of a finished gun like that the contract price, less what it would cost to finish it. [Objection offered and sustained.]

Q.—How long had you been in this establishment? A.—About five months.

Q.—When you took hold of it, it was in a low condition? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Had you been working at a great disadvantage until about the time of the fire, and at a much higher rate of cost than afterward? A.—In some respects we had.

Q.—At the time of the fire, all was in perfect working order? A.—I so consider it.

Q.—Was the machinery in the building adapted to anything else than the making of that particular carbine? A.—Yes, the milling machine for instance. The small tools were not adapted to any other arm; but the machinery and general rule was adapted to a musket or a breech-loading gun.

Q.—About what proportion of the whole was adapted solely to this business? A.—About one-third.

Q.—In this statement of $16 48 you swear that the guns from that time forward could be made at that rate, and not that they had been made at that rate? A.—No Sir.

Q.—Were the tools made in the manufactory for this particular purpose? A.—Yes Sir.

Q.—How long did it take to make them? A.—That I could not answer, they had been running there over twelve months when I went there.

Q.—You could not tell how long they had been in operation? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—What did you do with the account when you had thus made it up? A.—I left it with Mr. Farley I believe.

Q.—Did you at any time go before the Supervisors with the account to explain about it. A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—This is the account that was finally settled? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—You have spoken of the waste of iron and steel, was that iron and steel in the shop? A.—Certainly.

Q.—How did you buy it? A.—In quantity in the market.

Q.—What kind did you use for the guns? A.—I bought the best material we could find in the market. We used the English gun iron and steel of different discriptions from different manufactories.

When the fire occurred had you any of that iron and steel on hand? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—How much had you on hand in the condition in which it was bought? A.—We had considerably more than is charged in that bill; I could not tell exactly what we had; independent to what we had worked up in parts, I think very likely there might have been two tons there, it might be more—all of that; we had a third more iron than we had steel; we bought it in larges quantities; we paid 13 cents a pound for iron and 28 cents for steel at that time.

Cross-examination by Mr. Field.—Q.—Were you before the Supervisors when this claim was under discussion? A.—I was.

Q.—Were you examined at great length? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—For how many different days? A.—I think I was there three different days.

Q.—Did Mr. Orison Blunt examine you? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Was he a gunmaker? A.—He told me he was.

Q.—He was one of the Supervisors? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Did you explain to him exactly how this account was made up? A.—I did.

Q.—Did you tell him this was the contract price to the Government. A.—I did.

Q.—That you took that and deducted what it would cost to finish? A.—I did.

Q.—How many of the Supervisors were present when this examination was going on? A.—Two or three in the room; there were some other cases on at the time ours was; I think part of the time there were two or more present.

Q.—Did Mr. Blunt cross-examine you very closely? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Is there anything in this account, either as it appears in this paper, or as you have detailed it to the jury, that was not explained to him? I think not anything.

Q.—What directions did you receive from Mr. Opdyke about making up the account or claim against the city? A.—None whatever.

Q.—The services of this committee were public in the City Hall? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Had the committee counsel? A.—I believe they had.

Q—And secretary? A.—I believe so.

Q.—No counsel represented Mr. Opdyke on this occasion? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—He was not himself there? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Did you make up the account according to what you supposed was just? A.—I did; if I had not, I should not have done it.

Q.—Have you any doubt about its justice now? A.—No, Sir; I would swear to it until I was blind.

Q.—Were all the materials charged in this account actually there? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Were the prices charged there true? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Are all the computations true? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q. What has been your experience? A.—I have worked some 22 years at the business in different parts of the country; I have been employed in all the different armories, previous to the rebellion, in the States; I have worked in Springfield, Harper's Ferry, Chicopee Falls, &c.

Q.—Do you recollect anything being said by Mr. Opdyke about the cost to be charged to the city for the machinery? A.—Yes, Sir; I recollect my telling him I should add 25 or 30 per cent. to the cost of the machinery; I believe it was more than worth it.

Q.—Have you any doubt whatever that the machinery and tools were worth 30 per cent. on the market value, over and above what was charged? A.—Thirty-five; it is my solid conviction that at that time they could not have been purchased for less than 35 per cent. above the cost.

Q.—Does not machinery improve for the first few months? A.—New machinery is not near so good when first purchased as after it is run three to six months.

Q.—This machinery was all in perfect condition? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—When you told Mr. Opdyke you thought he ought to add the increased value of this stock, what did he tell you? A.—He told me he would not allow it.

Q.—Did he give you any reason for not allowing it? A.—No, Sir; I did not ask any.

Q.—Who helped you make up this account? A.—Mr. Pasett, the book-keeper.

Q—Were all the books of the concern burned in the fire? A.—All except the cash-book.

Q.—Did you attend the auction sale of the damaged articles? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—When the factory was going on, was Mr. Opdyke much there? I believe he was occasionally—once or twice a week.

Q.—Did he have any acquaintance with the details of the business? A.—I think not.

Q.—Did he know the material on hand, or the state of manufacture in which it was? A.—I think not.

Q.—Did Mr. Opdyke give you any other direction about making up this account except that you must not charge an increased price in the machinery and tools? A.—He charged me to be very careful and get it correct.

Q.—Did he say to you, from the fact that he was Mayor that he would not allow any claim to go to the city that was questionable? A.—It strikes me he did.

Re-direct by Mr. Evarts.—Q.—What do you mean by saying the factory was in a low condition when you went there? A.—I mean that it had not been conducted as it ought to have been.

Q.—But was it in a losing condition? A.—I don't know about the losses of the concern; that I cannot say anything about, but this I will say, that it had been long enough in operation to produce more than that.

Q.—Its failure to produce would be necessarily a loss to its owners? A.—Naturally; it would be an expense, certainly.

Q.—Do you not consider saying it was in a low condition equivalent to saying it was a losing concern, more than any other establishment of the kind? A.—All establishments, particularly in gun business, are conducted in about the same manner; I think that establishment had been conducted as well as any other of the sort?

Q.—How do you know about the management of that concern? A.—I don't know, only for the length of time it had been going on.

Q.—Well, what did you mean by saying in a low condition? A.—I don't know exactly what you mean, except when I told you I thought it should have produced more than it had.

Q.—You say it was in perfect working order about the time of the fire? A.—Yes.

Q.—How long had it been in perfect working order before that? A.—Some three or four months, I suppose.

Q.—You say that in this statement of the arms as you made it up, and as it was presented and paid for by the city, there was no account of the royalty on these incomplete arms? A.—I did not take that into consideration; I knew nothing about it.

Q.—What do you take into consideration in stating for the value of the market as $24 70 a gun? A.—Labor and material and the necessary expenses to complete them.

Q.—What, is labor and material to make the market price? A.—No.

Q.—I ask you as to all you did take into account in fixing $24 70, which you took as a basis for your calculation, how did you arrive at the $24 70? A.—That was the contract price the Government was to pay.

Q.—Didn't that include the royalty the parties had to pay patentees? A.—I suppose it did. I thought you asked me, if in making the claim I calculated the royalty.

Q.—You were asked if the royalty appeared in the claim against the State.

Mr. Field—No, you asked him if the royalty appeared in the estimate of $16 48 a gun.

Q.—You have said that $16 48 was the cost of making guns there—material and labor as it was then going—how long had that been the cost? A.—We had not built the guns for that, they really cost more.

Q.—How long had $16 48 been the cost of manufacturing these guns as you stated?

By the Court—How many days had you been bringing out fifty guns a day from that establishment? A.—Only for a short time before the fire.

By the Court—That cost was based on the manufacture of fifty a day? A.—Yes, Sir.

By Mr. Evarts.—Q.—How long had $16 48 represented the cost? A.—Probably we had been in a condition to run at that rate for six weeks or two months.

Q.—How long had the concern been in a condition to turn out guns at all? A.—About that length of time.

Q.—What would it have cost to cast a gun in that factory before it was in a condition to make any? A.—It would be hard to estimate.

Q.—During the whole six weeks or two months you were working the concern making guns, $16 48 was the cost of manufacture? A.—That was the figure on which the claim was based.

Q.—What do you mean by saying that these guns that you have put down at this price, and varying from $22 to $31, cost more than the sum you have stated? A.—Because I believe they would cost more.

Q.—Explain what you mean? A.—I mean that in starting a new armory of any kind, in constructing machinery, in getting suitable tools ready, in taking in crude men and getting them systematized and adapted to their different branches of the work, all this takes time and money, and I believe these arms, as charged there, would cost a good deal more.

Q.—You mean, then, that starting a factory, getting it to the point of production at the rate of fifty guns a day, making these arms, taking in the whole establishment and working it on without profit up to that point of capability, would increase the cost beyond the sum charged here? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—That is the idea? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—You stated that you were before the Committee of Supervisors. Who requested you to go? A.—I was requested by Mr. Farley to attend.

Q.—You stated that you thought this mode of making up the account was right, or that you would not have made it? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—And you swear now it is right? A.—Yes.

Q.—Where did you get the idea of making it out that way? A.—It was suggested to me by Loren Jones.

Q.—Did you ever attempt to make up an account of the crude materials burned up—bar iron, steel, barrels, rough stocks and other portions of the purchased material? A.—I believe I figured out something of that kind in pencil.

Q.—Was that figuring ever presented? A.—No; I don't believe anybody ever saw it, except, probably, Mr. Jones.

Q.—You say that you gave an account to that committee. Answer all questions put to you. Have you looked at that pamphlet of your testimony since that time? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Turn to the sixteenth page of that pamphlet, the second paragraph beginning, "The Inspector that inspected the arms." That was the first parcel that was completed, was it not? A.—Yes.

Q.—The next is 500 carbines, all finished in parts and ready to assemble; on such work the men were all paid for the various parts at $22 70 a gun; is that right? A. Yes.

Q. Is that the way you stated that item? A.—I believe that is the next.

Q. The next item is 1,000 guns, also machinery, filed and stocked, at $21 30 per gun. You say, "I arrived at the price at what the article cost, counting waste, power and expenses." Is that right? A.—Yes.

Q. And so with the other item through the paragraph to the end. Is that the form in which you stated these facts to the committee as to the manner in which this sum had been made up? A. Yes, that is the form I stated it in.

Q. You stated that Jones first suggested to you the idea of making out the account in this way. Now, while making it up, had you any conference, or received any suggestions from anybody, Jones included? A.—From nobody, I believe, excepting the suggestion of Jones.

Q.—How about Farley? A.—Farley was sometimes present but he didn't claim to understand anything about it.

Q.—Where was the work commenced and who was present? A.—It was finished in a building at the back of Exchange-place, it used to be Mr. Hughes' office.

Q.—Did it take a great while to make it up in this way. A.—I think two or three weeks.

Q.—And during that time Farley was present? A.—Probably I saw him once a day and then once in two or three days.

Q.—You told him what was going on? A.—Yes.

Q.—How long was Jones with you? A.—I cannot say he was present at all, but I used to see him outside on occasions.

Q.—When you had the work completed, to whom did you show it or deliver it? A.—To Farley.

Q.—Is this a copy of the paper as you delivered it to him? A.—Yes, that is a copy in a condensed form.

Q.—Now as to the first foreman; what do you know about him? A.—I don't know anything about him.

Q.—His name was Knowlton? A.—Yes.

Q.—What evil or injury was in the establishment when you went there? A.—The work was not going on in as good condition as it might be; I believe for the number of men engaged they were not doing as much work as might be done.

Q.—This was the loss of the establishment? A.—No doubt about that; it was at the expense of somebody.

Q.—When you went there first who employed you; who did you see about employment? A.—Farley first and then Mr. Opdyke.

Q.—What instructions, if any, did you receive from Mr. Opdyke? A.—Not any at all.

Q.—Did he say anything to you about the condition of things at the factory? A.—He told me things were unsatisfactory; I believe I asked him about the guns; what they were; he said the same things they were talking about, or something to that effect.

Q.—Did he say anything about the loss he would be willing to sell out at? A.—He never did to me.

Q.—When you were before this Committee of Claims did anybody but Mr. Blunt examine you? A.—No.

Q.—Any person else present at the examination of you by Mr. Blunt? A.—Yes; I cannot name the parties, but there were two or three around at the time.

Q.—Now as to the machinery and tools that entered into this claim; did you have anything to do with making up the estimate? A.—No.

Q.—You had something to say to Mr. Opdyke as to the valuation made by somebody that it was not as high as it should be? A.—That was as to the machinery as it was before.

Q.—Now, did you say anything to him about the rate at which you would put these guns in the portion of the schedule that you would make up? A.—No, not particularly. Q.—I don't know but something might have been said when he came to the office?

Q.—What was that? A.—I can say one thing about that—that he charged me to be correct.

Q.—Did you show him the principle upon which you were doing it? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—In the same manner as you show it to me? A.—Just so.

Q.—And he desired you get it correct. A.—That was his idea.

Recross Examined.—By Mr. Field. In the taking of your testimony was not a great deal that was said omitted? A.—I think so.

Q.—Is not this the way it was taken? [Mr. Evarts objected.

The Court—It is competent to ascertain whether any of his testimony was left out.

Mr. Emott—They cannot put the general question as to whether that document contains all the questions and answers; there is no question of verity; nothing which binds any one. These are a committee who employed somebody to make records of their proceedings, and the original of that record is here.

Mr Evarts—Yes, and they are the basis of the action of that committee.

The Court—I have no doubt that it is competent to ask that question.]

By Mr. Field—Is all that was said taken down as it appears there? A.—All that was of any consideration was, I think; there may be some little things omitted.

Q.—Was not this the mode of conducting the examination; you and Blunt discussed the question first, and then Blunt would tell the clerk to write down so and so? A.—That was the mode of getting at the result; we talked it over as two men would who were familiar with the matter, as Mr. Blunt and I were; then something would be written down.

Q.—Was it your language or the language dictated by Blunt to the secretary?

Mr. Evarts objected.

The Court—You are asked whether the testimony was taken down as you gave it, or as Blunt dictated it? A.—I think the most of it was taken down as I gave it; I recollect a good deal of it here.

Q.—Was there not a good deal said between you and Blunt that is not there? A.—No doubt; it seems to me that we talked a great deal more than would fill up the whole book.

Q.—Did you not answer his various questions for whole minutes at a time, and nothing of it would be written? A.—No doubt.

Q.—You are asked what Jones did in making up the account; did not Jones tell you the claim would be made larger? A.—I believe he said that he did not think it was large enough.

Q.—Was there not a very considerable quantity of material destroyed not put in the account against the city? A.—I think there was.

Q.—To what amount was material not charged altogether? A.—I think there was a lot of stock material not charged.

By the Court—About how much? A.—Probably enough to complete four or five hundred guns not charged against the city, and all destroyed.

Re-direct—There was nothing important elicited on the further re-direct examination.

By Mr. Emott—There were parts rejected.

Q.—Parts to make 200 guns? A.—Yes.

Q.—In what condition were they? A.—Nearly finished—naturally so, or they could not have been rejected.

Q.—Rejected for defects in the forging? A.—Government did not carry on an inspection beyond the barrels.

Q.—You said something about the machinery and tools being worth 30 per cent. more than they went into the concern at; did you mean that they were worth that more in this establishment, or worth it as a matter of sale in the market? A.—The question asked before, was whether they could be replaced for that sum, and I said it would cost 37 per cent. more than cost.

Q.—Did you say it was worth that much more to replace it in that establishment, or that it would sell in the market at that advance if the establishment was disbanded? A.—I meant to say that amount, owing to the high price of stock and labor at that time, over and above that which ruled when the machinery was purchased, it would have cost 35 per cent. more to replace it.

Q.—You said that the machinery could only be used for that particular manufacture without a change? A.—I said some portion of it.

By Mr. Evarts.—You said you were employed by Mr. Remington—in what capacity? A.—Superintending the mechanical portion of the work. Q.—Did you pay the men? A.—Yes. I draw the money and pay the men employed under me.

THE WORLD NEWSPAPER.

Mr. Emott handed to the court a copy of the *World* newspaper of the 16th, and called attention to an article therein which he said was intended to influence the jury.

The court cautioned the jury against reading any comments on the trial that might appear in print, and even against conversing with any one on the subject.

The court then adjourned to Monday next at 10 A. M.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Launch of the Screw Corvette Wampanoag—Our Swift Screw Cruisers.

The screw corvette *Wampanoag* was successfully launched from the Brooklyn Navy-yard Thursday morning. At precisely 11¼ o'clock, everything being in readiness, she moved from her ways in the presence of hundreds of spectators, among whom were a large number of ladies. She entered her destined element in the most graceful and brilliant style, amid cheers and waving of handkerchiefs. Miss CASE, daughter of Commander CASE, stood at her bow, and christened her as she went off. She glided through the water about two hundred yards, when she was towed back by tug-boats on hand for the purpose.

This vessel is the fourth of the new series of swift screw sloops which have been launched within the past few months. These vessels have been constructed to fill a void in our navy list, which will place us on a more even footing with foreign Powers. Of the vessels on which some sacrifice of armament has been made to obtain speed, there are seven building; two of these vessels are being built by contract, and five in the navy-yards. This class of vessels is represented by the *Amnonoosuc* and *Chattanooga*. There are also in progress of construction twenty vessels with steam machinery of rather less power, but which are to be much more heavily armed. Ten of these, of the class of the *Illinois*, the *Guerriere* and the *Java*, have covered gun-decks, and will carry twenty heavy guns. Two will have a plating of thin iron as a protection from shells. The remaining ten, of the class of the *Cantoocook* and *Manitou*, building in the navy-yards, are of less size, but with equal machinery and intended for greater speed. As all of them will be provided with masts and sails, they can be cruising vessels and used on foreign stations.

The *Wampanoag* has been built under the superintendence of Mr. B. F. DELANO, Naval Constructor, and his able assistant, Mr. DAVIDSON, and is a beautiful vessel in every respect. She is a perfect picture, and speaks volumes for the skill, taste and ability of her constructor. Her principal dimensions are as follows: extreme length, 355 feet; beam, 45 feet; depth, 23 feet 6 inches. She is to be ship-rigged and is pierced for 20 heavy guns. Her machinery is building at the Novelty Iron Works. She has two 100-inch cylinder with 48 inches stroke of piston. The engines are geared to the propeller-shaft, so that at a moderate number of revolutions of the engines the screw will be driven from sixty to ninety revolutions per minute.

The following is a list of the new sloops-of-war now in course of construction:

	Tons.		Tons.
Pompanoosuc	3,500	Java	2,500
Weshaminy	3,200	Hassalo	2,200
Wampanoag	3,200	Mosholu	2,200
Ammonoosuc	3,200	Mondamin	2,200
Madawasca	3,200	Neosauguo	2,200
Chattanooga	3,000	Contoocook	2,200
Idaho	2,500	Willamette	2,200
Kewaydin	2,500	Tagayuta	2,200
Guerriere	2,500	Watauga	2,200
Minnetonka	2,500	Arapho	2,200
Antietam	2,500	Pushmataha	2,200
Illinois	2,500	Wanadoset	2,200
Piscataqua	2,500	Manitou	2,200
Ontario	2,500		
Total, 27 vessels			68,200

The speed of the first is 14 miles per hour; of the following six, 15 miles, and of the others, 13 miles. The first seven require 363 officers and men in war and 224 in peace; the next eight, 322 in war and 163 in peace; the remaining twelve, 230 in war and 139 in peace. Of the same three classes, the first has a monthly pay-roll of $9,190 in war and $6,721 in peace, and consuming 63 tons of coal daily; the second class has a monthly pay-roll of $8,414 in war and $5,187 in peace, and using 50 tons of coal per day; the third class has a monthly pay-roll of $6,556 in war and $4,779 in peace, and using 50 tons of coal per day.

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.—The anniversary of this institution was to have been observed on Thursday evening at the Academy of Music, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, the number in attendance was small; and in consequence, Mr. RUSSELL, the President, announced that the celebration would be postponed, except as to the exercises of the children, which were given in full, and executed very creditably. Bishop COXE, after a few remarks to the audience, addressed the children, about two hundred in number, after which the proceedings closed.

Terrible Accident on the Grand Trunk Railway.

DETROIT, Friday, Dec. 16.

A terrible accident occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway last night, caused by a collision with a westward-bound passenger train with a freight train, near this city. After the collision, several wounded passengers failed to extricate themselves from the weight, and were burned to death. Two persons are known to have suffered death in this manner, and it is reported that several others did so. The full extent of the loss of life is not yet ascertained.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Dec. 16—6 P. M.

Receipts of Produce since our last, 11 bbls. Ashes, 4,930 bbls. Flour, 992 bbls. and 349 bags Corn Meal, 2,760 bushels Corn, 1,885 bushels Oats, 1,183 packages Provisions, and 482 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are scarce, quiet and unsettled.

COFFEE—Has been in moderate demand, including Java, at 51c.@52c.; Rio, at 45c.@48½c.; Laguayra and Maracaibo at 45½c.@48½c.; St. Domingo at 43c.@44c. ℔ ℔.

COTTON—Continues in moderate request, at about previous prices. Sales and resales since our last, 850 bales, including Middling, at from $1 31@$1 33 ℔ ℔.

FISH—A moderate inquiry prevails for the principal kinds at uniform quotations.

FRUIT—The demand has been less active, but prices have been well maintained.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—State and Western Flour has been quiet and heavy to-day. Sales since our last amount to 11,400 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $9 80@$10 15; poor to choice Extra State at $10 20@$10 60, chiefly $10 25@$10 40; Round-Hoop, Extra Ohio, inferior to very good shipping brands, $11 25@$11 45 ℔ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$9 80	@$10 15
Extra State	10 20	@10 60
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	10 25	@13 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shp'g brands	11 25	@11 45
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	11 50	@13 50
Extra Genesee	10 70	@13 25
Poor to choice Extra Missouri	10 80	@15 00

Southern flour is in less demand at drooping prices. Sales since our last 850 bbls., at $10 90@$12 for poor to good, and $12@$15 for good to choice extra brands, and $14@$15 for Phœnix Mills, ℔ bbl. Canadian Flour is heavy; sales 480 bbls. Extra, $10 30@$12 25 ℔ bbl. Rye Flour continues inactive, including fine and superfine, at $8 50@$9 50 ℔ bbl. Corn Meal is in fair demand at $7 75 for Jersey, and $8 75 for Caloric and $8 80 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl.; sales 250 bbls. Sales were also made of 50 puncheons Brandywine at $41 each.

GRAIN—Wheat has been quiet and prices have favored buyers. Sales have been confined to 22,500 bushels, including Amber Michigan at $2 55, and Chicago Spring at $2 32 ℔ bushel. Corn is in fair request and rather firmer. Sales since our last, 46,000 bushels, at $1 90½@$1 91½ for Mixed Western, in store and afloat; and $1 75@$1 78 for Jersey Yellow ℔ bushel. Oats are in moderate demand, at steady prices; we quote Canada at 99c.@$1; Western at $1 05@$1 06, afloat and in store; State at $1 02@$1 03 ℔ bushel. Rye continues heavy and nominal. Barley is in fair demand. Sales since our last, 14,500 bushels, including Canada West on private terms, and Canada East at $1 85 ℔ bushel; 450 bbls. Medium Beans were sold at $2 90 ℔ bushel.

HAY—North River is in fair demand, and firm at $1 45@$1 55 for Government and shipping, and $1 55@$1 70 for small lots for city use, ℔ 100 ℔s.

HIDES—Are inactive, but quoted firm.

HOPS—New are in moderate demand at 30c.@52½c. for inferior to very choice, ℔ ℔.

LEATHER—Is in request and prices are generally firm.

MOLASSES—Has been inactive, including New-Orleans, at $1 10@1 27½; Porto Rico, 90c.@$1 10; Cuba Muscovado, 70c.@92½c. ℔ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Are very quiet, including Resin, nominally at $18@$32 ℔ 280 ℔s.; Tar, at $10@$13 ℔ bbl.; Spirits Turpentine at $2 20@$2 25 ℔ gallon.

OILS—Have been in less request to-day, including Crude Whale at $1 45@$1 50; Crude Sperm at $2 10@$2 15; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 60@$1 65; Unbleached Sperm at $2 35@@$2 45; Linseed at $1 42@$1 44; No. 1 Lard at $1 90@$1 95@$2 10 ℔ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Has been in fair request, at somewhat firmer prices. Sales since our last, 2,600 bbls., including Crude, at 55½c.@56c.; refined, in bond, at 76c., and do., free, at 96c. ℔ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork was in brisk speculative demand at rapidly advancing prices, early in the day, but closed quite dull at the opening figures. Sales have been made of 9,100 bbls., at $41 75@$43 12½ cash, and regular for 1863-4 Mess, closing at $41 75 regular way; $43@$43 50 for New Mess; $41@$41 50 for New Prime Mess; $41 75@$42 for Thin Mess, and $37@38 50 for New Prime, ℔ bbl. Sales were also made of 7,500 bbls. 1863-4 Mess, December delivery, at $42 50@$43 12½, buyer's option; 4,500 bbls. New Mess, January delivery, buyer's option, at $44@$45 50; 2,500 bbls. do., February delivery, seller and buyers' options, at $44@$45; 2,000 bbls. Prime Mess, buyer's option, January delivery, at $41 50 ℔ bbl. Cut Meats are in fair demand at 16c.@18c. for Shoulders, 17½c.@21c. for Hams; sales equal to 330 pkgs. Bacon is in request and is firm. Sales since our last, 450 bxs., including Cumberland Cut Middling, January delivery, part at 21c., and long cut Hams, December and January, at 21½c. ℔ ℔. Dressed Hogs are in light supply and fair request, at 18c.@18½, for dressed, and 15c.@15½c. for live, ℔ ℔. Lard is firmer, but not very active; sales 2,600 tcs. and bbls. at 21c.@25c., and very choice at 25c.@25¼c., and 500 bbls. Prime, January delivery, seller's option, at 25c. ℔ ℔. Beef is much more active and quoted firmer, at $21@$24 for New Extra Mess; $10@22 for New Plain Mess; sales 2,800 bbls. Tierce Beef continues quiet; 250 tcs. Prime Mess were sold on private terms. Beef Hams are in fair demand; sales 650 bbls. at $27@$28 ℔ bbl. Butter is in moderate demand at 47c.@58c. for poor to choice, and 58c.@63c. for fancy State, and 38c.@50c. for Western, ℔ ℔. Cheese is in fair request, at 15c.@24½c. for poor to very choice, ℔ ℔. The Cincinnati *Price Current*, of Dec. 14, says:

"There has been an active demand for hogs and prices advanced during the week fully one dollar per cental, closing at $14 75@$15 50, though rather tame, packers being disposed to pause, owing to heavy receipts yesterday. The short crop idea has taken a pretty strong hold of the minds of those engaged in the trade, here and elsewhere, and some are drawing pretty extravagant conclusions, whilst others think that prices are alarming high for as short a crop as can be. The receipts at this place do not indicate a very short supply, for not only have they been large, but the quality of the hogs is excellent, much better than that of last season. About 400,000 have been packed in Chicago, which is ahead of the great crop year of 1862-3. So far, there is no doubt, however, that there will be a marked falling off in Indiana, as compared with last year, and even in this State. No hogs of consequence have been shipped to the Eastern markets this season, as prices were higher in the West, so that the New-York packers are idle, comparatively. The fact is, the New-York men think that the prices are too high to be sustained by any reasonable falling off in the supply, and whether they are right or not depends altogether upon the success of the Union arms in Tennessee and Georgia, and, we may add, Virginia; for, should gold decline to 150, it is idle to suppose that the present prices of pork can be sustained; no matter whether the crop is short or not. Yesterday the market opened brisk and hogs averaging 200 ℔s. brought $15; but the receipts being unexpectedly large, the market was rather weak at the close, though no decline was established.

The receipts of hogs during the week by all the different channels, and for the season, and comparatively for some other seasons to date, were as follows:

By Railways	38,772	Same time in 1863..	280,046
By River	4,885	Same time in 1862..	386,953
From Kentucky	13,170	Same time in 1861..	213,881
Driven in	6,260	Same time in 1860..	223,134
Slaughtered at		Same time in 1859..	321,731
Plainville and		Same time in 1858..	306,905
Newtown	900	Same time in 1857..	222,301
		Same time in 1856..	276,916
Total for the week	63,987	Same time in 1855..	301,658
Previously reported	176,591	Same time in 1854..	257,896
Total for the season	240,578		

The receipts for the corresponding week with the above, last season, was 43,553."

RICE—Is quiet, but held firmly.

STEARINE—Sales 14,600 ℔s. at 23c. ℔ ℔.

SUGARS—Are in moderate demand, at buoyant prices. Sales since our last, 510 hhds., including Cuba, &c., at 19¼c.@23½c. ℔ ℔. Refined Sugars continue in request at 25¼c.@29½c. ℔ ℔.

TALLOW—Sales 186,000 ℔s. at 18½c.@19c., 65,000 ℔s. Grease, at 17c.@18c. ℔ ℔.

TEAS—The demand is moderate for Greens, and limited for Blacks at uniform prices.

WHISKY—Has been in brisk speculative demand, mainly on speculation, at advanced prices. Sales were made of 4,600 bbls., in lots, at $1 95@$2, closing with Western an $2 ℔ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Have been quiet to-day. For Liverpool—The engagements included 200 bales Hemp Tow at 10s., 1,800 boxes Cheese, and 500 pkgs. Butter at 20s.; 40 tons Honduras Logwood at 8s.; 54 boxes Bacon at 17s. 6d.; also, by steamer, 1,200 boxes Cheese at 40s. For London—50 tons Logwood on private terms; 30 tons Measurement Goods at 15s. For Cadiz—A foreign ship with Tobacco, and a British brig with Staves on private terms. For Havana—A vessel, 350 tons capacity, at $1,900 in gold.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

Erin	Dec. 17	New-York	Liverpool
City of Glasgow	Dec. 17	New-York	Liverpool
Hansa	Dec. 17	New-York	South'ton.
Canada	Dec. 21	Boston	Liverpool
City of Manchester	Dec. 24	New-York	Liverpool
Cuba	Dec. 28	New-York	Liverpool.
City of Baltimore	Dec. 31	New-York	Liverpool.
Erin	Dec. 31	New-York	Liverpool.
Lafayette	Jan. 4	New-York	Havre
Africa	Jan. 4	Boston	Liverpool
Germania	Jan. 7	New-York	South'ton.
Australasian	Jan. 11	New-York	Liverpool

FROM EUROPE.

City of Baltimore	Nov. 19	Liverpool	New-York.
Glasgow	Nov. 23	Liverpool	New-York.
St. David	Nov. 24	Liverpool	Portland.
City of Limerick	Nov. 26	Liverpool	New-York.
Canada	Nov. 26	Liverpool	New-York.
City of Cork	Nov. 30	Liverpool	New-York.
Hibernian	Dec. 1	Liverpool	Quebec
Cuba	Dec. 3	Liverpool	New-York.
Louisiana	Dec. 6	Liverpool	New-York.
Kangaroo	Dec. 7	Liverpool	New-York.
Africa	Dec. 10	Liverpool	Boston.
Australasian	Dec. 17	Liverpool	New-York.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

*Guiding Star	Dec. 17	New-York	New-Orleans.
Creole	Dec. 21	New-York	New-Orleans.
Montezuma	Dec. 22	New-York	Tamaris.

*Via Havana.

For California.

Costa Rica	Dec. 13	New-York	Aspinwall.
Golden Rule	Dec. 19	New-York	Nicaragua.
Ocean Queen	Dec. 23	New-York	Aspinwall.
North Star	Jan. 4	New-York	Aspinwall.

European Mails.

The mails for Great Britain and the Continent, by the *Hansa*, will close at 10:30 A. M. on Saturday.

The mails for Ireland, by the *Glasgow*, will close at 10:30 A. M. on Saturday.

The mails for Nicaragua, by the *Golden Rule*, will close on Monday, Dec. 19, at 11 A. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

East Mails close at	5:30 A. M., 1:30 and 6:15 P. M.
Western and Southwestern Mails	5 A. M. and 4:15 P. M.
Long Island	5 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
Newport and Fall River	3:00 P. M.
New-York Central Railroad	3 P. M.
North Mails	5 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.
North Mail, Way	5:00 A. M. and 2 P. M.
South Mail at	5 A. M., 4:30, 6 and 10:30 P. M.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER in some respectable family, (widower preferred,) by a young widow lady who understands perfectly all the duties of a good housekeeper; highest references given. Address Mrs. H., for two days, Box No. 191 *Times* Office.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, 35th-st., near 6th-av. Rev. EDWARD O. FLAGG, the Rector, will preach on SUNDAY MORNING at 10½, and EVENING at 7½ o'clock. The Ladies' Fair, now being held in behalf of the Church, will continue MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY of the ensuing week, at the large hall No. 932 Broadway, where there is a large collection of useful and fancy articles, suitable for holiday presents. Music every evening, furnished by the 7th Regiment Band. Admission 10 cents.

NEW-YORK PORT SOCIETY'S MARINER'S CHURCHES—Preaching on SABBATH, 18th inst., by the Pastor, Rev. E. D. MURPHY, corner of Madison and Catharine sts., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Also, by the Pastor, Rev. A. G. CHAMBERS, corner of Madison and Gouverneur sts., at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M. Preaching corner of Dover and Water sts. at 3 P. M. Seamen and friends invited all. Seats free.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, 5th-av., between 41st and 42d sts.—Divine service on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr., will preach in the morning; Rev. Dr. DYER in the afternoon, and evening service will be held in the Unitarian Church, 40th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., commencing at 7½ o'clock. Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr., will preach.

BLEECKER-STREET UNIVERSALIST Church, corner of Downing-st. Rev. A. C. THOMAS, of Highstown, N. J., will supply the desk to-morrow. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. A Ladies' Fair will be held in the Lecture Room of this church, commencing on TUESDAY, 20th inst., and continuing four days, from 2 to 10 o'clock P. M., each day.

FIRST PLACE M. E. CHURCH—BROOKLYN Reunion services to-morrow to commemorate the raising of $17,000 to pay the mortgage debt on church and parsonage. Preaching at 10½ A. M., by Rev. ABEL STEVENS, LL. D.; at 7½ P. M., by Rev. THOS. H. BURCH, and fellowship meeting at 3 P. M. Old members and friends are invited to attend.

THIRTY-SEVENTH-ST. M. E. CHURCH between 2d and 3d avs.—Rev. J. W. MACOMBER, of the Five Points Ladies' Home Mission, will preach at 10½ A. M. Preaching by Rev. W. H. BOOLE, at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting at 6 P. M. The anniversary of the Sunday-school will take place at this church at 2 P. M., when addresses may be expected. Also, other interesting exercises.

REV. STEPHEN H. TYNG, JR., WILL preach on SUNDAY, and every Sunday Evening, in the Unitarian Church, 40th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. This Church has been rented by the Church of the Holy Trinity on Sunday Evening. Morning service at 10½ o'clock, and afternoon service at 3 o'clock, held as heretofore, in Rutger's Institute Chapel, 5th-av., between 41st and 42d sts.

REV. DR. WESTCOTT, PASTOR, WILL preach in Bloomingdale Church, south side of 42d-st., between 7th and 8th avs., on SUNDAY, at 7½ P. M. The last discourse in the series, on *The Divine Authority of the Bible*. Rev. Dr. DALAND, of Massachusetts, will preach at 10½ A. M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—PREACHING by the Pastor, Rev. R. J. W. BUCKLAND, at the Calvary Baptist Church, West 23d-st., between 5th and 6th avs., SUNDAY, the 18th inst., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. In the evening, the fourth lecture on *The Book of Proverbs*.

MARKET SABBATH SCHOOLS ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the Sabbath schools connected with the Market-st. Church, will take place in the church on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses by ANDREW A. SMITH, Esq., of Brooklyn, Rev. C. L. BRACE and others.

AN AMERICAN'S AMEN TO THE WORD OF GOLDWIN SMITH.—Rev. HENRY BLANCHARD will repeat his lecture on this subject, unless the weather shall be inclement, in the Church of the Restoration, corner Monroe-place and Clark-st., Brooklyn, on SUNDAY EVENING.

CHRISTIAN UNION.—SERMONS SUNDAY EVENING, in New-York, by Rev. A. H. BURLINGHAM, for Dr. BURCHARD, 13th-st.; and by Rev. A. H. PARTRIDGE, (Episcopalian,) for Dr. FOSTER, 18th-st., near 8th-av. Sermon in Brooklyn, by Dr. A. N. LITTLEJOHN, in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Subject—*Sectarianism, its Origin, Cause, Consequences and Cure.*

NEW MUSIC IN CHEAP FORM.—"Happy Christmas Day," "Beautiful Christmas Morning," "Happy Festal Eve," "New Year Hymn," "I'll go to that Beautiful Land," "Where God and the Angels Live," "Meet, oh Meet me in Heaven," "The Union Must Stand," &c. Price 30 cents per dozen; $3 per 100. HORACE WATERS, No. 481 Broadway.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL—WEST 17TH-ST., near 6th-av. Services, LORD'S DAY, Dec. 18, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject, morning and evening—*The Prodigal Son.* Preaching by URBAN C. BREWER.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, HAMMOND-ST., corner Waverley-place.—Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, will preach on SUNDAY EVENING. Services at 10½, 3½ and 7½ o'clock. Free seats. A special collection in aid of the Church and the Ladies' Benevolent Society, will be made at each service.

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY of the Sunday School Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, Allen-st., near Grand, will be held next SABBATH EVENING, the 18th inst., commencing at 7 o'clock. Rev. C. W. BOLTON and WM. E. DODGE, Esq., will address the meeting. Singing by the children. Friends of the school and all others are cordially invited to attend.

THE CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM—On 35th-st., between 4th and Lexington avs., is open every SABBATH at 10½ A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. Subject of the lecture to-morrow evening—*The Preparation of the Good for Heaven—Necessity for Instruction—Its Nature and Methods—The Means by which their Introduction into Heaven is Effected.*

REV. B. S. HUNTINGTON, THE NEW RECtor of the Episcopal "Church of the Reconciliation," in 31st-st., near 2d-av., will preach TO-MORROW, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. The seats in this Church are free. Families in the vicinity not otherwise provided with Church accommodations are respectfully invited to attend the services.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION—East 29th-st., between 5th and Madison avs. Rev. Dr. HOUGHTON, by request, will repeat, on SUNDAY EVENING, the 18th inst., the sermon preached in this Church Sunday evening last, on occasion of the completing of the recent enlargement.

SEXTON—A YOUNG MAN AT PRESENT OCcupying the above position, in an Episcopal Church in the lower part of the city, is desirous of obtaining the same position in a Church in the upper part of the city; good references given as to qualifications and respectability. Address SEXTON, Box No. 191 *Times* Office, for one week.

NEW-YORK YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The opening monthly meeting, at the new rooms, No. 161 5th-av., cor. of 22d-st., will be held on MONDAY EVENING, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock. Essay by Rev. R. J. W. BUCKLAND. Ladies and gentlemen are invited. R. R. McBURNEY, Rec. Secretary.

TWENTY-SEVENTH-ST. M. E. CHURCH, between 2d and 5th avs. Preaching on SUNDAY, 18th inst., at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning sermon by Rev. J. PARKER, of Duane M. E. Church, on behalf of the Sabbath School. Communion at 3 P. M. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

ST. CLEMENT'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Amity-st., near Macdougal. Divine service every SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. The Sexton will be at the church every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of renting pews or seats.

CITY MISSION.—THE ANNUAL SERMON before the New-York City Tract Society will be delivered on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, by Rev. Dr. ROGERS, in the Reformed Dutch Church, 5th-av. and 21st-st. No collection and no reports, only a brief statement of results will be given.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

DEDICATION—THE NEW EDIFICE OF THE First Congregational Church, Morrisania, will be dedicated SUNDAY, Dec. 18. Preaching in the MORNING at 10½ o'clock by the Pastor, Rev. WASHINGTON GLADDEN; in the AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock by Rev. JOSEPH P. THOMPSON, D.D. of New-York, and in the EVENING by Rev. J. CLEMENT FRENCH, of Brooklyn.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, (Episcopal,) Lexington-av., corner East 35th-st. Services at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. CORNELIUS ROOSEVELT DUFFIE, Rector, will preach on SUNDAY MORNING, and Rev. HENRY A. NEELY, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, in the EVENING. Strangers furnished with seats.

"INSPIRATION."—PROF. MATTISON WILL preach as usual, on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and at 7½ P. M. Evening subject—*The Divine Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures.* On TUESDAY EVENING next, a ladies' fair will open in the lecture-room of the church, 41st-st., near 6th-av., to continue through the week—a fine affair, and well worth attending.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Broome-st., two blocks east of Broadway.—Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. JAS. B. DUNN, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Evening subject, in continuation of the course—*The Incidents that Befell the Pilgrims on the Way to the House Beautiful.*

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NEW-YORK YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Free lecture by WM. E. CURTIS, Esq. Subject—*Chautaubriand*, at the new rooms of the Association, No. 161 5th-av., corner of 22d-st., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock. Ladies and gentlemen are invited.

THE NEW-YORK ASSOCIATION OF Sunday-school Teachers will hold their monthly meeting in St. John's Ind. Meth. Church, on 41st-st., near 6th-av., on SUNDAY EVENING, the 19th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Subject for Discussion—*Jesus, the Teacher Sent from God.*

A SOCIAL AND MUSICAL SOIREE WILL be held in the West 25th st. U. P. Church, between 6th and 7th avs., on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, 1864, at 7¾ o'clock. Music, addresses and refreshments. Tickets 50 cents. Proceeds devoted to the benefit of the Sabbath School.

AMITY-ST. BAPTIST CHURCH—REV. WM. R. WILLIAMS, D. D., Pastor. The Sabbath services of this church will be held regularly hereafter in the rooms of the New-York Young Men's Christian Association, Mortimer's Building, corner of 5th-av. and 22d-st., at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH, BOTANIC HALL, No. 68 East Broadway.—Preaching SUNDAY, by Elder S. W. BISHOP, at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. All interested to hear on the great Life theme, and the near coming of Christ, are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION—MADIson-av. and 35th-st. There will be divine service in this Church, on SUNDAY EVENING next, the 18th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

REV. F. L. H. WILLIS WILL SPEAK in First Spiritualist at Ebbitt Hall, No. 55 West 33d-st., on SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING. Subject—*There is joy in the presence of the Angels of God over one Sinner that Repenteth.*

BAPTIST MISSIONARY CHURCH.—Preaching at the Temple, corner of Oliver and Henry sts., TO-MORROW, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.; at 3 P. M. Rev. WM. H. PENDLETON, at 7½ in the evening. Strangers and citizens are welcome. All seats are free.

THE REV. SAMUEL B. BELL, D.D., WILL preach (D. V.) in the 50th-st. Presbyterian Church, between Broadway and 8th-av., on SUNDAY, Dec. 18, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subjects—Morning, *The Jubilee*; Evening, *The Fall.*

REV. A. FRANCKE MASON WILL preach in the 6th-st. Baptist Church, on SUNDAY MORNING. Lecture to workingmen in the EVENING by Rev. HALSEY W. KNAPP. Services commence at 10½ o'clock. Evening 7½ o'clock.

THE SECOND OF THE COURSE OF Sermons on the Holy Scriptures, will be preached in Christ Church on SUNDAY EVENING, by Rev. T. W. COIT, D. D., of Troy. Subject—*The History of the Canon.* Services to commence at 7½ P. M.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES—9th-av. and 28th-st. Sunday Evening services at 7½ during the winter. Seats free. Subject next SUNDAY—*Untruthfulness.*

JOHN-ST. M. E. CHURCH.—REV. S. C. KEELER will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and at 7 P. M. Seats free. Strangers are invited to attend. Daily Union prayer-meeting from 12 to 1 o'clock.

ANGELS—WHO THEY ARE, AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING, will be the subject of Rev. C. C. GOSS' SUNDAY EVENING lecture, in the church in Grand-st., one block east of Broadway, at 7½ o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR, LEXINGTON-AV., corner of East 30th-st. Divine service on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. Dr. THEODOR IRVING will preach on both occasions.

ALL SAINTS PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Henry and Scammell sts. Rev. S. J. CORNEILLE, Rector. SUNDAY, Dec. 18, services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Seats for all.

IMPORTANT QUESTION.—"WHEN THE Son of Man cometh, will he find faith on the earth?" Bishop SNOW will preach on this text on SUNDAY, at 3 P. M., in Hope Chapel, No. 720 Broadway. Seats free.

NOTICE.—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LARGE hall, corner 8th av. and 33d-st., Rev. R. C. SHIMEALL ministering. Subject for morning, 10½ o'clock—*Life of Christ.* Evening, 7½ o'clock—*The Parables*, etc. Seats free.

REV. HOWARD CROSBY, D. D., WILL preach in the Allen-st. Presbyterian Church, corner of Grand and Allen, SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, corner of 4th-av. and 22d-st. Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Dr. McCLINTOCK and in the evening by the Rev. Mr. OTHEMAN.

NOTICE.—REV. JOHN DE WITT WILL PREACH in the Presbyterian Church on University-place, (late Dr. Potts',) on SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and at 3½ P. M.

REV. L. C. DUTCHER WILL PREACH SUNDAY, 18th inst., in the Dutch Reformed Church, Market-st., corner of Henry, services commencing at 10½ in the morning and 7½ in the evening.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL FREE CHURCH OF THE REDEMPTION, East 14th-st., between 3d and 4th avs. Rev R. G. DICKSON, Rector. Service at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

REV. THOMAS ARMITAGE, D. D., WILL preach in the Madison-av. Baptist Church, corner of 31st-st., on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

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The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, by the Croton Acqueduct Board of said city, pursuant to chapter ninety-five of the laws of this State, passed April Seventh, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three, and chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of this State, passed April Twenty-first, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four, hereby give notice to the owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and premises hereinafter mentioned and described, that they will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a special term of said court, to be held at the City Hall, of the City of New-York, on MONDAY, the Twenty-third day of January, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-five, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, to estimate in favor of the several owners, lessees, parties and persons interested as aforesaid, a just and equitable compensation for taking all those lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as lie between One hundred and Seventy-second and One hundred and Seventy-fifth streets and the Tenth-avenue and the Harlem River in said city, which said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises the said Croton Aqueduct Board deem necessary for the building a new reservoir and appurtenances thereto, in the city of New-York, for the purpose of supplying such parts of the city of New-York with Croton water as are not now supplied with the same, which said lands and premises are laid out and described and are of the extent following, that is to say: commencing at the point where the line between the land of Eliza B. Jumel and of Richard F. Carman intersects the Croton Aqueduct land line, near the gate-house at High Bridge, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, and running thence north fifty degrees, twenty-eight minutes west on said Jumel's and Carman's line, six hundred and forty-nine two-tenths feet to the southeasterly corner of Tenth-avenue and One hundred and Seventy-fourth street, thence south thirty four degrees, west five hundred and sixteen eight-tenths feet on the easterly line of Tenth-avenue to the north easterly corner of One hundred and Seventy-second-street, thence at right angles to the last line south, fifty-six degrees east along the northerly line of One hundred and Seventy-second-street five hundred and eighty one-tenth feet to land line of Croton Aqueduct, thence on said last-mentioned land line north forty-seven degrees, sixteen minutes east three hundred and forty-six nine-tenths feet, thence also on said last-mentioned land line, north twenty-five degrees, twelve minutes east one hundred and four five-tenths feet, thence also on said last-mentioned land line, north forty-six degrees, thirty-three minutes east thirteen seven-tenths feet to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and five two hundred and six thirty-five one hundred square feet, or seven eight-one thousand acres.

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JOHN E. DEVELIN,
Counsel to Corporation.
DATED NEW-YORK, December 15, 1864.

NOTICE.—PURSUANT TO AN ACT PASSED BY the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled an act to authorize the formation of a Corporation in place of the Northern Railroad Company, dissolved, and to empower said Corporation to execute a mortgage upon its property, passed March 31, 1857, as revised and amended by the act for that purpose, passed April 8, 1864, and to an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, made pursuant thereto: Notice is hereby given to William A. Wheeler, John S. Eldredge and William C. Brown, Trustees for the holders of the Second Mortgage bonds of the Northern Railroad Company; George A. Kittell, Francis B. Crowninshield and William C. Brown, Trustees for the holders of the First Mortgage bonds of the Northern Railroad Company, Calvin H. Gibbs, Executor of James G. Hopkins deceased, Mary J. Brown, Administratrix of Anthony C. Brown, deceased; Joseph H. Clark, William Thomas, J. A. Burnham, Israel Whitney, H. Hollis Hunnewell; The Hope Insurance Company, the United States Insurance Company, the New England Mutual Marine Insurance Company; J. J. Abbott, Otis Daniel, Richard Olney, Peter Butler, the Northern Railroad Company of New Hampshire, George R. Sampson, Lewis W. Tappan, John S. Missroon, the Northern Railroad Company, and all other persons, if any there be, which have been made parties heretofore to any decree made by the Supreme Court, in respect to either of the mortgages heretofore executed by the Northern Railroad Company, that application will be made to the Supreme Court aforesaid, at a General Term thereof, to be held at the court-house in the City of Schenectady, in the County of Schenectady on the first Tuesday in January next, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order that the Trustees in possession of the said Northern Railroad, William A. Wheeler, John S. Eldredge and William C. Brown, transfer the same and its appurtenances to the Ogdensburgh and Lake Champlain Railroad Company, and that the petition for said order in this matter is on file in the office of the Clerk of the County of St. Lawrence, where any party interested can procure a copy thereof.

CHARLES G. MYERS,
Attorney for Ogdensburgh and Lake Champlain Railroad Company
DATED Nov. 21, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the purpose of the Franklin County Bank to terminate its existence on the first day of June, 1865, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of Vermont, approved Nov. 22, 1864, providing that an act incorporating the Franklin County Bank, approved Nov. 12, 1849, be so amended as to limit the time during which said Bank shall continue and have succession to the first day of June, 1865, instead of the first day of January, 1867, and all bills or notes of said Bank not presented to said Bank for payment before the first day of June, 1865, will not be redemed or paid by said Bank.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The Secretary of War furnishes this morning a volume of official dispatches, all of them of the most gratifying character. Success is reported in every quarter of the military field, and much of the information coming through rebel sources, the news may be set down as undoubtedly true.

The news from Gen. SHERMAN continues highly encouraging. From Richmond papers of yesterday we learn that on Wednesday, 14th, Gen. SHERMAN carried Fort McAllister by storm, and thus completely opened up his communications with the sea coast via the Ogeechee River, by which he can now receive supplies and reinforcements, if necessary for further operations. His army is thus planted directly in the rear of Savannah, and that city must fall, no matter what may be its defences. We have a report brought by the steamer *Varuna*, from Charleston Harbor, to Annapolis, yesterday, to the effect that Savannah had already been captured, with 1,100 prisoners, after eight hours' fighting, but this is not confirmed from any other source. Richmond papers report the capture of Fort McAllister on Wednesday, and if Savannah had then been taken, as it must have been in order for the news to reach Charleston so soon, it would also have been known in Richmond.

The fighting before Nashville was renewed yesterday, and is reported to have been very desperate in its character, but resulted in our forces being everywhere successful. A dispatch from Nashville, dated at 2:15 P. M., says HOOD was making desperate efforts to get away, but THOMAS was pressing him with vigor and rapidly capturing men and guns. The prospect was fair for the annihilation of HOOD's army. His retreat by the route by which he advanced had already been cut off. Richmond papers of yesterday publish HOOD's official report of the battle of Franklin, in which he claims a victory, but admits a fearful loss in valuable officers—no less than *eleven* Generals being placed *hors-de-combat*—six killed and five wounded.

The first news of an important raid in Southwestern Virginia, by our cavalry, under BURBRIDGE and STONEMAN, comes to us through Richmond papers of yesterday, extracts from which are telegraphed by the Secretary of War. Our forces had captured Bristol, Va., on the 13th, and moved upon Abington at once, taking that place without opposition, and then moving rapidly up the East Tennessee Railroad, had reached Marion on the 15th, and would undoubtedly capture the important salt works at Saltville, and do great damage to the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad.

The expedition sent from Roanoke Island to Fitch Landing on the Roanoke River on the 3d inst., destroyed nearly a million dollars' worth of rebel commissary supplies, and much other valuable property. News has been received at Newbern from the Union expedition now moving up the Roanoke River. The gunboat *Otsego* and the picket-boat *Basly*, had been blown up and destroyed by torpedoes.

A report from Newbern of Dec. 13 shows that a Union force was moving up the Neuse River. The report was that they had captured Kinston and the railroad bridge, and were still moving into the interior.

A dispatch from Montreal states that there is a perfect panic in Canada amongst railway managers, in anticipation of non-intercourse with the United States, unless the Canadian Government takes measures to allay the excitement on the border. The released raiders had not been rearrested, nor had the stolen money been returned. Parliament had been summoned to meet on the 19th of January. Magistrates have been appointed on the frontier to take cognizance of breaches of international law. They will be aided by a strong police force.

We print this morning another list of death of our Union captives in Southern prisons. This list will probably carry to many hearts the first news of the fate of these martyrs. We have still a large number of names of others, which we will print as soon as our space will permit.

By the *Morning Star*, which arrived yesterday afternoon, we have news from New-Orleans to Dec. 10. Gen. DAVIDSON's great raid from New Orleans was meeting with entire success. Mobile papers of the 4th inst. express the opinion that he was marching on that city. He has a force of 5,000 cavalry. The expedition reached Tangipaho on the 30th ult. Lieut. EARL's men have captured Gen. KIRBY SMITH's Adjutant-General. Gen. CANBY's wound is gradually healing, and he is now able to attend to all the important business of his office.

The New-Orleans *Picayune*, of Dec. 10, says: "In the Matamoras *Monitor de la Frontera*, of the 19th, we find the following: This celebrated officer of the Confederate States Navy, and of the *Alabama*, which was destroyed in a desperate and heroic combat with the United States steamship *Kearsarge*, has visited us for a short time in company of Col. FORD. He is about to start from Brownville for Richmond, accompanied by twenty mounted men; '*amigos suyos*,' the writer says, which we take to mean that they were either picked men, or men who had volunteered to see him through. Perhaps some of these may have been his own officers."

GENERAL NEWS.

The subscriptions to the 10-40 years 5 ₩ cent. Gold bearing Stock of the U. S. were $750,000 yesterday, in addition to the usual daily subscriptions to the 7-30 ₩ cent. Loan. The Stock Exchange was firm on Government Stocks, but lower on the Railways. The Gold Room 233¼@234½ ₩ cent.

There is trouble in Clearfield County, Penn. On Monday afternoon last three companies of the Sixteenth Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, had quite a fight with a number of deserters and disaffected citizens, and captured nineteen of them. ADAMS, the leader of the gang, was killed, and so was Private COPPI, Co. C, of the Veterans.

The Detroit *Advertiser*, of Dec. 13, learns from an extract of a letter received by C. N. RIOPELLE, Esq., of that city, of the death of Maj.-Gen. SHERMAN's child, which occurred on the 7th inst., at South Bend, Ind. Its remains were interred in the cemetery of the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, and the last ceremonies were performed by the Right Rev. Bishops ROSECRANS and LEWIS. The remains of the child were followed to its last resting-place by a large concourse of people, among whom were included the students of the University.

A boy, 10 years of age, was yesterday arraigned before Justice DODGE, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, charged with the third offence of horse stealing. His name is Thomas Keenan *alias* John D. Winn, and he resides in Gansevoort-street. When asked what his occupation was, he said "nothing." The last horse he stole was valued at $150, and was owned by Mr. GEO. G. PALMER, corner of Waverley-place and Charles-street.

Col HARTWELL, of the Fifty-fifth Massachusetts Regiment Volunteers (colored,) and wounded at the battle of Honeywell, came passenger in the steamer *Arago*.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday concurred with the Councilmen in adopting the ordinance to regulate the Fire Department. The Board of Councilmen adopted a resolution appropriating $20,000 to pay Mr. ROBINSON, Superintendent of the Fire Telegraph, for the use of his patent heretofore, and to purchase it for the city; they also concurred in the resolution to procure a portrait of Ex-Mayor OPDYKE, to be placed in the Governor's room. Both boards adjourned to 12 M. to-day.

Flour and Wheat were in limited request yesterday, at declining prices. Corn was more active and firmer. Provisions opened briskly, especially year-old Mess Pork, which advanced $1 87½, but fell off again $1 37½ ₩ bbl. The demand was mainly speculative. Whisky was in lively request, also on speculation, and was much dearer. General Merchandise was moderately inquired for. Freights were quiet. Other branches of trade presented no remarkably new feature.

A private dispatch received in this city yesterday, from a reliable gentleman in Montreal, states that it was reported that the money belonging to the St. Alban's Bank was to be restored yesterday; that there is a great reaction there in rebel stock since Wednesday, and that even the Tories feel disgusted with the proceedings of the court presided over by Judge COURSOL.

Bermuda papers of the 6th inst. are received. Blockade-running steamers *Stag* and *Talisman* had sailed, prior to the 6th, for a Southern port. No news.

Capt. DEGROOT's new steamship *Enchantress* made her trial-trip yesterday from this city to Tarrytown and return, attaining the high rate of speed of eighteen and a half miles in an hour. Several scientific gentlemen were on board, all of whom expressed themselves entirely satisfied with the working of the vessel.

The Winter Campaign—The Gigantic Movements by Land and by Sea.

Though we are now far advanced into Winter, and the snows and frosts are on the earth and in the heavens, still all our forces and fleets are engaged in active campaigning, from the James River to the Mississippi, from the Cumberland to the seaboard. Gen. THOMAS, with one of our three great armies, is demolishing HOOD's army before Nashville; Gen. SHERMAN is thundering at the defences of Savannah, and has just captured Fort McAllister; and GRANT is busy with LEE, and has just, through WARREN, brought to completion an extensive expedition. As regards our lesser military bodies, we read of brisk movements on the seaboard of North Carolina. Gen. FOSTER is distracting the rebels on the coast of the other Carolina, and aiding SHERMAN; while the vast sweep and gigantic scale of our military operations is seen in the fact that we have this morning an official dispatch from Gen. CANBY, at New-Orleans, mentioning that he had sent out two expeditions, coöperative with Gen. SHERMAN, from Vicksburgh and Baton Rouge—these points being *over six hundred miles distant* from the point at which FOSTER's small column is also coöperating. Beside all these movements, the official bulletin quotes from Thursday's Richmond papers an account of a very elegant operation undertaken by our troops in East Tennessee, in the rear of BRECKINRIDGE, in which movement, it seems, we have cut through Tennessee into Southwestern Virginia, and have penetrated beyond Abingdon, which the rebels "presume" has fallen into our hands. Another land expedition has moved out from Newbern up the Neuse River, and at last accounts had reached Kinston, half-way to Goldsborough, at which point it would no doubt strike the Wilmington Railroad.

This much for the movements of our land forces.

But our fleets, by sea and by river, are not less active. We gave in our columns yesterday some account of one of the greatest naval expeditions of the whole war, which left Hampton Roads at the beginning of this week, and which, it is generally supposed, is striking for some point on the rebel coast between Norfolk and Galveston. Admiral DAHLGREN, with the South Atlantic Squadron, is busy aiding SHERMAN. We read also to-day of a naval expedition up the Roanoke River in North Carolina; and on the Cumberland River Admiral LEE is rendering efficient aid to the army of Gen. THOMAS.

All these great land and naval movements, in which soldiers and sailors by the hundred thousand are engaged, are going on bravely and successfully in this month of December—a month in which, only a short time since, it was thought by some people all our troops would be in Winter quarters.

But SHERMAN, among other of our Generals, has shown that campaigning can be carried on in the South all the year round. It was last Spring, in May, that he began his great campaign at Chattanooga, on the northernmost verge of Georgia; and from the beginning to the close of May, from the beginning of June to the close of August, from the beginning of September till now, near the close of the year, he has been fighting and marching, capturing and conquering, without a week's cessation. What does not the country owe to such a glorious army of veterans as that which is now doing battle in its service, and establishing its power and renown for all time?

—From the army of SHERMAN and from the army of THOMAS, the news to-day is news of triumph.

The great battle of THOMAS with HOOD, which began on Thursday, was renewed yesterday, and, as the result of the severe fighting, our army was everywhere successful. HOOD was trying to get his army away; but THOMAS was capturing his guns and men, and the prospect was excellent of bringing to a final point the rebel campaign in Tennessee.

Of SHERMAN's army, which reached the rear of Savannah on Friday, we read that it has captured the great rebel work called Fort McAllister, on Wednesday of this week. This immense earthwork was one of the main defences of the city, though lying fifteen miles south of it; and its capture *opens up* SHERMAN's *communication with* DAHLGREN's *fleet*, through Ossabaw Sound. This Fort McAllister is an old and tough acquaintance of ours. Two years ago, or in January, 1863, it was attacked and bombarded for six hours, by the monitor *Montauk*, commanded by the gallant WORDEN; and in March of the same year, a grand attack was made upon it by four monitors, in charge of the gallant DRAYTON, now commander of Admiral FARRAGUT's flagship; but these attacks, though they taught us and the rest of the world many valuable lessons as regards earthen works and iron ships, had no effect whatever upon the rebel fortification. It remained in its glory for two years, until SHERMAN came along, on Wednesday last, and carried it by storm in the rear. We wait for the rebels to tell us what SHERMAN did next.

Thus the mighty labor of retaking the national forts and property and suppressing the great rebellion, is steadily prosecuted by our armies and navies; and if by the close of the year HOOD is well defeated and dislodged from Tennessee, and Savannah and Wilmington are in our possession, we shall have much less work to do at the beginning of next year than we had at the opening of this.

The Emancipation Proclamation.

We find the following paragraph in the *Anti-Slavery Standard:*

"We know that the TIMES of this city, under pretence of magnifying the Message and the President, affirms anew the Dana-Seward Doctrine that the Proclamation, being a war measure, will end with the war, and that the rebels, by submitting in season, may save what slaves have not been actually set free by the operation of the war. We are sure that this gloss belies as well as dishonors Mr. LINCOLN. There is no sentence or word in his Message, or in any utterance of his since he made the Proclamation, on which such an inference can be hung."

The *Standard* mistakes, or at least misstates, our position on this subject. We have never said that "the Proclamation will end with the war," except so far as it is a war measure. That is the precise language we used in the very article from which the *Standard* professes to quote. Whether it is or is not to have validity *after* the war ends, as affecting civil rights and State usages, is a question which the courts must decide. This is our position, and we believe it to be that of the President, of Mr. SEWARD, and of everybody else who has any definite opinion on the subject.

That the Proclamation was issued as a war measure, for war purposes, and in the exercise of the war power, the President expressly declares, and nobody, so far as we know, pretends to doubt. If there had been no war, the President would have had no right to proclaim emancipation. So long, and so long only, as he is acting in his capacity of Commander-in-Chief of the army, and is prosecuting war against rebels in arms, he will have the right to maintain and enforce that Proclamation as a war measure. When the war ceases, as it will when the rebels cease fighting, war measures will cease, and this among them.

Another question will have arisen meantime, growing out of that Proclamation. By its terms all the slaves in States now in rebellion have been set free. So far as that declaration shall have been carried into actual effect, when the war ceases its results will be beyond controversy, just like any other results of actual hostilities. But where it may not have taken actual effect,—upon slaves who may not have been actually *made* free, as well as proclaimed free,—when the war ends, its validity will be open to precisely the same question as that of any other act of the Government. The Executive Department is pledged to maintain it; but Congress may deprive the Executive of the power to redeem this pledge, and the Judiciary may annul the act altogether. When the war ends, the war power falls into abeyance again, and all questions to which the war may have given rise, all questions growing out of Emancipation, Confiscation, Blockade, or other acts of the Government, are to be settled within the Union, under the Constitution and in the ordinary course of its provisions. Upon this point we presume the *Standard* agrees with us; and we do not see, therefore, how it can differ from us in thinking that after it ceases to have effect as a war measure, (which will be of course when the war ends,) the further potency of the Proclamation will be subject wholly to the judicial action of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Practically we hope the question will be one of little consequence. We trust that Congress and the people of the States will concur in so amending the Constitution as to abolish and prohibit the existence of slavery. No one doubts the rightful power of the people thus to act, and such action would at once dispose of all questions connected with slavery by disposing forever of slavery itself.

THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The Mercantile Library Association, whose local habitation, as most of our city readers are aware, is Clinton Hall, makes another appeal to the intelligence of the commercial community, which should meet a prompt response. The facts, as we discover from a circular issued by the directory, are these: There is an outstanding mortgage on Clinton Hall of $60,000. To meet the interest on this, a large sum is annually swallowed up, which it is desirable should be appropriated to the enlargement of the intellectual treasures of the Association. The library, which is open, at the smallest conceivable charge, to business people, from the humblest salaried clerk up to the leading merchant, is one of the most valuable in the city, alike for general reading and for special reference. It has conferred no common benefits on the sober and thoughtful class of our young men, whether of the commercial or professional class. And it is not creditable to the wealth and enterprise of New-York that the Mercantile Library should be indebted for one penny to-day. Along with the many scores which the closing year will wipe out, let this Clinton Hall debt be among the foremost. It is but a *bagatelle* for the class of citizens to which the institution owes its foundation.

The Municipal Taxes—How They Are Squandered.

The donation of five thousand dollars which the Aldermen and Common Council have just made to the College of St. Francis Xavier, accompanied by smaller gifts to certain charitable institutions, suggests one point more for the consideration of those who are about to make an effort this Winter to limit these bodies in their powers of mischief. It is agreed on all hands that they are unfit to deal even with the funds which they are authorized to vote for the maintenance of the city government, and are still more unfit to be made the almoners of the public charity, even in cases in which charity is a public duty.

But this donation they have just made to the College of St. Francis Xavier, is open to another graver objection. This institution is, we believe, an excellent one; but it is a sectarian one. One of its great objects is the maintenance and extension of one particular form of religious faith. And this is conclusive reason why the public at large should not be compelled to contribute to its support; and they are so compelled when the Common Council sets apart a portion of the city taxes for this purpose. The Municipal Government has no more right to do this, than to endow a church belonging to a particular sect; and if it might endow one, it might endow fifty, and give us a regular religious establishment on Manhattan Island. There is no objection that can be made to a church establishment, that may not be made to the contributions out of the public treasury for the support of Sectarian Schools; and in the whole catalogue of political abuses, there is not one to which the American public is more radically opposed than to this one. We do not care what the denomination may be, we need hardly say, to which this sort of aid is given. It would be as highly scandalous and improper, of course, to extend it to Presbyterian and Episcopalian Schools as to Catholic ones, and we should oppose it with even greater vehemence. We should oppose it, though we knew that in offering it the Common Council was animated by the purest and most philanthropic motives, instead of being simply desirous of making political capital with the more ignorant portion of non-taxpayers.

And apart from the question of expediency we need hardly say that the municipal finances are by no means in a condition to render generosity of this sort appropriate, or even honest. At present the municipality is burdened with liabilities which are already pressing with terrible severity on the poor, which already make it all but impossible for persons of moderate means to live with comfort or even decency on the island, and which is rapidly raising the price of everything sold within the city limits. There is no money to spare for any charity whatever, except those that are established for the relief of positive suffering, no matter to what creed or order or color the sufferers may belong. The Common Council are not fit to teach religion or to decide what religious opinions ought to be taught. So we trust all power of making donations will be taken away from them.

THE LATEST AMERICAN NEWS FROM ABROAD.—We are entertained by reading in the French organ, *La France*, that our late Presidential election, having been illegally conducted, is not binding—that if it cannot be annulled, it can at least be resisted, and that the Western States are actively organizing for a formidable resistance to it. We will not, of course, dispute the accuracy of the information given by the Paris Imperialist journal; in fact, we give it this prominence only to show our appreciation of its intelligence in American affairs.

La Patrie, we remark, is but little less accurate, and even more profound. It observes with striking statistical exactitude, that Monsieur LINCOLN did not receive the votes of one-half of all the thirty-six States of the Union, and adds, with gravity, that it therefore becomes a question whether the European Governments can logically recognize him as President for the next four years. This is undoubtedly a serious matter for the consideration of European Governments, which are nothing if not logical; and we trust that the free and enlightened citizens of our own country will not treat with undue levity either the statistics or the logic of *La Patrie*.

NAVIGATION—WINTER CHANGES.—It is important to travelers to know that the New-Haven Steamboat Company will withdraw their 11 *o'clock night boats*, on and after Monday next, until further notice. The company's arrangements need no commendation either as to the local or general directory. The night line will be in running order again with the earliest opening of the coming season.

—Mr. BRADBURN, of No. 49 Walker-street, has brought out a curious and highly entertaining toy, "The Magic Wheel." It is founded on a well-known principle in optical delusions, which, while it amuses young heads, may puzzle older ones to explain.

Admiral Farragut.

An adjourned meeting of prominent citizens, merchants, bankers, and others, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce this day, at half-past 1 o'clock, with reference to the proposed testimonial to Admiral FARRAGUT.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 16.

HOOD'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

Gen. HOOD's official report of the battle of Franklin has reached Richmond, and shows that he met with very heavy losses, especially of officers; among them are five Brigadier-Generals, and very many officers of lower grade, killed or wounded.

LYNCHBURGH.

The Richmond people, as appears from the news in to-day's papers, are annoyed by the news that a body of Union troops had entered Southwestern Virginia, and were advancing on Lynchburgh.

INVESTIGATIONS.

Messrs. WADE, GOOCH and ODELL, a sub-committee of the Congressional Committee on the Conduct of the War, will commence their investigations into the iron-clads, recently constructed at the Charlestown Navy-yard, on Monday morning next. Messrs. CHANDLER and LOAN, of the same committee, go to-morrow to the Army of the Potomac, to take testimony on the Red River expedition.

THE NAVY-YARD FOR IRON-CLADS.

Congress will probably appoint a new commission to report on the best location for a navy-yard for iron-clads, as it will otherwise be impossible to obtain a decision between New-London and League Island.

BRAZIL'S DEMAND FOR REPARATION.

The demand of the Brazilian Government for reparation for the seizure of the *Florida*, is understood to have been insolent in tone. The reply of the Secretary of State, which has just been completed, is firm, yet conciliatory; not indorsing the seizure, and expressing a desire to have the matter fairly and satisfactorily adjusted between the two nations.

PAYMASTER-GENERAL OF NEW-YORK.

Major SELDEN E. MARVIN has been appointed Paymaster-General of the State of New-York, under the administration of Gov. FENTON. Maj. MARVIN has been in the United States service since the outbreak of the existing rebellion. He was originally an Assistant-Adjutant-General upon the staff of Gen. FOSTER, and in that capacity served in the early campaigns of the war upon the Carolina coast. He was subsequently made a Paymaster in the service, and has served in that capacity for the last two years; always receiving the commendation of his superior officers. This new appointment of Major MARVIN is one in every way worthy to be made, and reflects credit upon the discrimination of Gov. FENTON.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 16.

DESTRUCTION OF SALT WORKS.

Acting Rear-Admiral STRIBLING, commanding the East Gulf Squadron, reports to the Navy Department, under date of Dec. 3, the destruction of a set of salt works on Rocky Point, Old Tampa Bay, by detachments from the U. S. Steamers *Stars and Stripes*, *Neta*, *Hendrick Hudson*, and the *Ariel*. Several large boilers and everything of value connected with the works were demolished without a single casualty on our part.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

The Supreme Court is now engaged with the important case of STONE *vs.* The United States, involving the title of the United States to a large and valuable part of the military reservation of Fort Leavenworth. J. M. CARLISLE and O. H. BROWNING, Esqrs., are for the claimants, and J. F. COFFEY, Esq., for the United States.

SWAIN'S DISMISSAL.

In February last, it will be recollected, Col. JAMES B. SWAIN, of New-York, commanding Scott's Nine Hundred, was dismissed the service, charged with being guilty of false musters, neglect of duty and disobedience of orders. Col. SWAIN, therefore, applied to the President for a court of inquiry. His application was referred by the President to Judge HOLT, who, it is understood, reported that from the evidence submitted by the department, and without any evidence on the part of Col. SWAIN, there was nothing to warrant his dismissal, and recommended that the President remove the disability consequent on his dismissal by order of the War Department.

THE MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON.

Major-Gen. AUGUR, to-day, assumed command of the military district of Washington, thereby relieving Col. WISEWELL, which is considered equivalent to merging the department of Washington and the military district into one; although no specific orders to that effect have as yet been issued. Col. WISEWELL has also been relieved as Chief of the Veteran Reserve Corps Bureau, and ordered to Sandusky, Ohio, to assume command of Johnson's Island. Col. FIFE, President of the Examining Board, will doubtless succeed Col. WISEWELL as Chief of the bureau.

FROM GEN. GRANT'S ARMY.

Unusual Quiet—Pickets Reported Murdered.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Thursday, Dec. 15.

Unusual quiet has prevailed along the lines in front of Petersburgh the last few days, scarcely a shot being exchanged, excepting in the evening, on the right of the line.

Last night, however, quite an excitement was kept up from 8 to 10 o'clock, when the firing died away gradually, and after midnight not a shot was heard.

Of course, the pickets in the vicinity of Fort Hell were responsible for the outbreak, although some other parts of the line further west were participants.

A report is current that a number of our pickets, watching the rear of our lines, were taken and murdered the night before last, and that, in consequence, the force of men on this side has been doubled.

Changes are being made in the disposition of our troops, but there is nothing to indicate an early attack upon the enemy.

The Explosion at Dupont's Powder Mills.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Dec. 16.

The explosion yesterday at Wilmington took place among the buildings in HAGLEY's yard of DUPONT's powder-mills. Six buildings were demolished and the lives of ten workmen lost. We are unable to ascertain the names of the victims. The residence of Mrs. ALEXIS DUPONT was badly shattered. No one of the family was injured.

ARRIVAL OF A PRIZE.—The prize steamer *Hendry*, Acting Ensign JOHN SMALL, Jr., Fortress Monroe, twenty-four hours, arrived here yesterday. The *Hendry* was captured the 8th inst., lat. 34° 15′ long. 76° 43′, by the United States gunboat *Cherokee*. She was from Wilmington, N. C., bound to Bermuda, with a cargo of naval stores and cotton. She is a new iron side-wheel steamer, and had made one trip between Wilmington and Bermuda.

Peace Resolutions in the North Carolina Legislature.

The following Peace resolutions have been introduced into the North Carolina Legislature:

Resolved, That five commissioners be appointed by this General Assembly, to act with commissioners from the other States of the Confederacy as a medium for negotiating a peace with the United States.

Resolved, That each of the other States of the Confederacy be respectfully requested to create a similar commission, with as little delay as practicable, and to coöperate with North Carolina in requesting of President DAVIS, in the name of these sovereign States, that he tender to the United States a condition for negotiating a peace through the medium of these commissioners.

Resolved, That the Governor make known to each of the other States of the Confederacy this action of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and endeavor to secure their coöperation.

Resolved, That whenever any five of the States shall have responded by the appointment of commissioners, the Governor shall communicate the proceeding officially to President DAVIS, and request his prompt action upon the proposition.

ELECTIONS IN THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

RALEIGH, Thursday, Dec. 8.

In the Legislature to-day, Hon. T. S. ASHE was elected Confederate States Senator, and C. R. THOMAS, of Carteret, was made Secretary of State.

From Europe.

The Inman steamer *Glasgow*, Capt. GILL, which left Liverpool at 2 P. M. on the 23d, and Queenstown on the 24th November, arrived here yesterday morning. Her news is anticipated.

THE UNION MARTYRS.

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Stevens, Co D, 193d Pa.	— Casey, Co K, 47th N Y.
E Shaw, Co K, 11eth Ohio.	T Rice, Co K, 24th Ohio.
J S Krenshaw, Co F, 8th Tenn Cav.	H Leonard, Co H, 1st Mich.
W Resinger, Co I, 12th Ky Cav.	— Robinson, Co C, 4th Ky Cav.
	T Hawkins, Co F, 8th Me.

THE PRISON PEN AT FLORENCE, S. C.

Of the condition of the prison camp at Florence I can probably give no more comprehensive account than is furnished by one of the captives, Sergt. W. W. RIEKER, of the One Hundred and Fifty-third Ohio Regiment, who was employed as a clerk in the Hospital (!) Department, from whose diary I make some extracts:

Wednesday, Sept. 14.—Arrived at Florence, S. C., from Andersonville, Geo., at 4 P. M.

Thursday, Sept. 15.—Stopped all night in the cars, and kept there until 3 P. M.; then were marched out into an old field, where a guard was put round us. So here we are with all our hopes of being exchanged blasted, and the prospect of a Winter in the Confederacy before us. About 5,000 are penned up here.

Friday, Sept. 16.—Looking around over camp, and although a prisoner, I see many amusing scenes. Trading is very brisk; sweet potatoes, $50 per bushel; apples, $1 per dozen; molasses, $25 per gallon; bacon, $15 per pound; and other things in proportion. Greenbacks valued at $5 rebel money. Shoes are $75 to $100 per pair; boots, $200 to $300.

Saturday, Sept. 17.—Bought an Encyclopædia, printed in London in 1783, containing 1,100 pages, for eight brass buttons. Bought $2 50 worth in greenbacks of sweet potatoes, and cooked them all in one five quart bucket for supper for five of us. What would people North think of such prices?

Sunday, Sept. 18.—This day saw Dr. SAUNDERS, who took Tedron, Sutton, Benymer, Dobbins, Clark, and myself out and had us paroled. Went to work moving sick, about eight hundred in number, toward the place where the hospital is to be located, through a driving rain.

Monday, Sept. 19.—Oh God, and my country! what do not our poor soldiers suffer? Think of eight hundred poor sick men, many of them dying, lying out on the cold ground, in a cold east rain storm, without any shelter, and no food but one raw sweet potato each for supper.

Tuesday, Sept. 20.—This hospital beggars all description. There is no shelter but the trees. The sick are exposed to cold rains and winds that begin to blow chill and cold from the coast, with little and often no food, and with no medicines. Is it any wonder men die here rapidly? Great blame is attached somewhere—either to one or both Governments for this needless slaughter of brave men. We are hard at work trying to organize the hospital and get the men in a more comfortable condition.

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Thursday, Sept. 22.—It is a pitiable sight to see the condition of the men here. Soldiers, the heroes of a hundred battles, lying here almost naked and nearly imbecile. Their minds are almost destroyed by suffering and hunger, and it is a pitiable sight to see strong men rendered idiotic by inhuman treatment such as we suffer. Would to God President LINCOLN and Commissioner BUTLER could be here to see the sights I have seen—the suffering, destitution and woe! Or better—could a procession of sick, such as I have seen, pass through the populous cities of the North, it would raise such a storm of indignation that would soon force an exchange at any cost and on any terms. I had thought before being taken prisoner that I had seen trouble and difficulty, that my life had been chequered with many cares, and that I had seen somewhat of suffering and misery among others, but the experience of the past three months has shown me a depth of woe and suffering such as I did not believe it possible for man to reach and live. I walk constantly among scenes that would cause the gay and busy North to thrill with horror, and cause wives, and sisters, and mothers, to go wild with sorrow, could they but see the sufferings of the loved ones they tearfully sent forth, long months ago, to battle for the old flag, and who have for weary months pined in Southern prisons worse than the dungeons of the Inquisition, until they have been brutalized by suffering, and almost lost the semblance of humanity. Oh, humanity! how low is it possible for you to sink! The prisoners have actually, as a mass, lost all semblance of humanity. *Hundreds of them are taking the oath of allegiance to the Confederacy, having lost all patriotism through suffering.* Well, such is life. But one thing is sure—I must suffer far more than I have yet before I renounce my country and my honor. * * * *

Thursday, Oct. 6.—Fourteen men died last night. A man named WHITE, who had lived in Savannah thirty years, came here to see his brother, who is a prisoner, and sick. Wrote a letter home, and he promised to mail it from Savannah.

Friday, Oct. 7.—Heavy rain, with thunder and lightning last night. Our new house leaked like a seive. Set up part of the night, then rigged up a stretcher and slept on it. As disagreeable a night as I have spent lately.

Saturday, Oct. 8.—*A large supply of sanitary stores and clothing for the sick are arriving and being distributed.*

Sunday, Oct. 9.—Raw, cold day, though clear. Was very busy. Three hundred and thirty-two sick came in from Charleston, and it took all day to get them distributed in the wards. H. JORDAN, of the One Hundred and Fifty-third came in; gave him my blanket. *Thirty-one men died last night.*

Monday, Oct. 10.—Heavy frost yesterday morning, and this morning also. Most glorious day, reminding me of home. *Drew drawers, shirts and socks from United States stores.* C. JORDAN, of Company H, One Hundred and Fifty-third Ohio, died to-day. First death I know of in the regiment.

Tuesday, Oct 11.—It has been quite as cool here so far as in Ohio, requiring two and three blankets to keep warm at night. Twenty-two deaths last night.

Wednesday, Oct. 12.—Another superb day, reminding me of Indian Summer in Ohio. Suffer much with gathering in my ear. Twenty-two died last night also. Men are dying rapidly from exposure. How callous we become. Six months ago, the scenes I witness now would have made me shudder, but the sight of 100 ghastly faces in the dead-house moves me no more than so many logs of wood.

Thursday, Oct. 13.—Again last night 22 men died. People reading of Florence Prison Hospital would imagine probably a large building, airy and comfortable, with good beds, &c. In place of this the sick lie upon the ground, with a shelter of pine boughs that keeps off the sun but allows the rain to fall upon them as freely as though the boughs were not there. The patients have to do their own cooking, if they eat at all, in tin cups. No wonder men die at the rate of twenty-five a day out of 760 patients, or about four per cent each day.

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Saturday, Oct. 22.—This has been a busy day. The whole hospital of over eight hundred men was moved into the stockades. It was terrible to see men so weak as to be unable to sit up, thrown into wagons to be moved; but it could be done in no other way. I had hoped all through the Summer and Fall to get home before Winter: but Winter is here almost, and exchange as far distant as ever. Have made up my mind to pass a long, dreary Winter among the awful scenes of a prison hospital. Men are already dying at the rate of *thirty* per day, and the prospect is that the number will be trebled before next month. I care not for myself, but for my wife and child, who must pass through the gloomy Winter days lonely and sad, without a word from me. May they be able to bear this long separation with fortitude, supported by the hope of a happy meeting in the future. God bless them.

DIED.

FREEMAN.—On Friday, Dec. 16, MARY HARRIOT, wife of John Freeman.

The relatives and friends, and those of her son-in-law, Richard Stout, Jr., are invited to attend her funeral, from his residence, No. 146 West 46th-st., on Monday, the 19th inst., at 12 o'clock, without further notice.

JOHNSTON.—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, Mrs. MARY A. COX JOHNSTON, widow of the late Rev. James Johnston, aged 60 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the Strong-place Baptist Church, corner of Degraw-st., South Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock.

KENNEDY.—On Wednesday, Dec. 14, CORNELIA VAN RENSSELAER, wife of James L. Kennedy, and daughter of the late Henry Van Rensselaer, Esq.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of 5th av. and 12th-st., without further invitation.

ROBINSON.—On Thursday, Dec. 15, JAMES P. ROBINSON, late of Company A, 47th N. Y. V., a returned prisoner of war from Andersonville, Ga., aged 24 years and 7 days.

The friends and relatives of the family, and also his late comrades, are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 191 West Houston-st., this day, (Saturday,) Dec. 17, at 11 o'clock A. M.

STUART.—On Wednesday, Dec. 14, of jaundice, CHARLES J., son of Charles A. Stuart, aged 19 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 126 West 13th-st., on Saturday, the 17th inst., at 1½ o'clock P. M.

SMITH.—On Thursday, Dec. 15, EDWARD SMITH, aged 30 years and 4 months.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, the 18th inst., at 1 P. M., from the residence of his brother-in-law, James Guthrie, No. 1 Hudson-place, West 34th-st.

☞ California and West Troy papers please copy.

SMITH.—On Tuesday, Dec. 13, at South Bergen, N. J., after a short illness, MATILDA, wife of Charles Henry Smith, and sister of E. H. Payton and Dr. J. Payton.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, at the residence, on West Road, South Bergen, on Sunday, the 18th inst., at 2 P. M. Carriages will leave the ferry at Jersey City, at 1½ o'clock.

TIMPSON.—On Friday, Dec. 16, EDWARD E., only son of Benjamin T. and Mary A. Timpson, aged 3 years, 10 months and 15 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, at 1 o'clock, from the house of his parents, No. 64 Suffolk-st.

VALENTINE.—At Jamaica, L. I., on Friday, Dec. 16, Miss MARY ANN VALENTINE, aged 60 years.

Her friends and relatives are invited to attend her funeral, from Grace Church, Jamaica, on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 1½ o'clock P. M., without further notice.

WEBSTER.—At Bethlehem, Penn., on Thursday, Dec. 15, JOSEPH WILBUR, infant son of Benjamin C. and Eliza C. Webster.

YOUNG.—On Thursday, Dec. 15, ELIZA A., daughter of the late Paoli Young.

Her friends, and those of her brothers Edwin and James B. Young, are invited to attend her funeral, from No. 231 West 20th-st., on Saturday, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

[*For other Deaths see Eighth Page.*]

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50,000 SHARES, OR $100,000, RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.
A large majority of the stock of this company having been already taken in New-York and Philadelphia, the subscription books will remain open but a few days longer, at the offices named below.
NEW-YORK SUBSCRIPTION AGENTS.
FRANCIS A. PALMER, at Broadway Bank, No. 237 Broadway.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO., No. 52 William-st.
POLHAMUS & JACKSON, No. 43 Exchange-place.

PRESIDENT PETROLEUM COMPANY,
PRESIDENT, VENANGO COUNTY, PENN.
OFFICERS:
President, AMORY EDWARDS, Esq., New-York.
Treasurer, L. H. SIMPSON, Esq., New-York.
Secretary, J. EDWIN CONANT, Esq., New-York.
JOHN M. CLAPP, Esq., Gen'l Resident Superintendent.
Counsel, Messrs. PLATT, GERARD & BUCKLEY, N. Y.
DIRECTORS:
AMORY EDWARDS, Esq., New-York.
EBEN B. CROCKER, Esq., of Crocker & Warren, New-York.
FLETCHER WESTRAY, Esq., of Westray, Gibbs & Hardcastle, New-York.
J. M. CLAPP, Esq., President, Venango County, Penn.
L. H. SIMPSON, Esq., of L. H. Simpson & Co., N. York.
ITS LANDS ARE PUT INTO THE COMPANY AT the unprecedented low price of one hundred dollars per acre, the lowest ever known for oil-bearing territory, and forms its
CAPITAL STOCK, - - - - $5,000,000
IN SHARES OF $25 EACH, PAR VALUE—SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $5 PER SHARE.
Being in full payment for a $25 share. No further call or assessment to be made.
20,000 SHARES, OR $100,000, RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.
THESE LANDS are located on the Allegheny River, and on Hemlock, Porcupine and McCrea Creeks, MAKING AN OIL BORING TERRITORY OF OVER TEN AND A HALF MILES IN EXTENT.
Subscription books, maps, and all other information, can be obtained at the office of the Subscription Agents,
L. H. SIMPSON & CO., No. 64 Cedar-st., New-York.
Or at the office of the Company, No. 71 Broadway.

NOBLE AND DELEMATER ROCK OIL COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.
Office No. 67 Wall-st.
100,000 Shares. Par Value $3. $300,0000.
Stock full paid, no future assessments.
This Company has an ample working capital, with an interest in the now largest producing well on Oil Creek.
OFFICERS:
John J. Morris, Pres. Isaac A. Quackenboss, Vice-Pres.
Isaac Bemheimer, Treas. J. H. Ketcham, Secretary.
William Norton, Counsel.
TRUSTEES.
John J. Morris, Isaac O. Barker,
Isaac A. Quackenboss, Henry Cohn,
Isaac Bemheimer, Smith Barker, Jr.
John H. Rhodes.

EXCELSIOR PETROLEUM COMPANY.
SECOND DIVIDEND. The Trustees of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., payable Dec. 15, (free of Government tax,) at their office, No. 6 Broadway, N. Y. The transfer-books will be closed from the 10th to the 15th Dec., inclusive.
ARTHUR T. HURD, Treasurer.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 30, 1864.

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK.
NO. 650 BROADWAY,
Near Bleecker-st.,
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.
Subscriptions received for the new popular 7.3-10 LOAN.
And the entire commission of $2 50 on each $1,000 allowed.
10-40 Bonds on hand for immediate delivery.
CHAS. HUDSON, Cashier.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN, 25 years of age; I would like a situation where by a strict attention to business, I can make it of advantage to my employer and myself; I am temperate, of fair business habits, and always try to succeed in what I undertake. If any party is in want of such a person, I will call on them, if they will leave or send their address to HOWARD, Box No. 158 Times Office.

KNOX COUNTY, OHIO.—ALL OVER-DUE coupons on bonds issued by Knox County, Ohio, to stockholders in the Springfield, Mount Vernon and Pittsburgh Railroad, will be paid on presentation at the Bank of America, in the city of New-York, within twenty days.
DEC. 15, 1864.

COMMISSIONER FOR NEW-JERSEY and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 8, first floor over Park Bank.

FINANCIAL.

BEST QUALITY
LOCUST MOUNTAIN WHITE ASH COAL
AT FIRST COST.
THE NEW-YORK
MUTUAL COAL COMPANY.
CAPITAL STOCK, $500,000.

Number of Shares	20,000
Par Value of Each Share	$25
Working Capital, in Cash	50,000

Each share entitles the holder to receive every year, for fifteen successive years, one ton of first quality Locust Mountain White Ash Coal, at cost; also a cash dividend every six months of the profits from the sale of all surplus coal.
Shareholders who do not desire to receive their coal may have their proportion sold by the company, for their especial benefit, the profits being paid over to them, independent of the regular cash dividends to which they are entitled.
Shareholders may order their coal in any of the usual sizes, viz: lump, broken, egg, stove, or nut coal, at the actual cost price, delivered at the dwellings, or at other places within the city of New-York or Brooklyn. Manufacturers' coal delivered in cargo.
Coal will be supplied to the shareholders immediately.
The Trustees have already secured one of the largest, most reliable and best equipped Collieries in Pennsylvania, including double breaker, engines, miners' houses, slope works, railroad tracks, cars, mules, and all the necessary machinery, implements, lumber, &c.; the whole in perfect working order, and NOW IN FULL OPERATION, having been in use but eight months.
The Colliery is located near Ashland, in Schuylkill Co., Pa., and the coal produced from it is of the *very best quality of "Locust Mountain,"* and is the same as now recommended by all the coal dealers, and used by families in the cities of New-York and Brooklyn, and is mined under the most favorable circumstances, and at the least possible cost, as the coal is taken from the mine above the water level, and can be mined at all times at a profit. This coal is taken from the celebrated "Mammoth" vein, which, with the "Skidmore," "Primrose," and other celebrated veins, extend within the lines of the company, equal to three miles in length.
A branch of the Reading Rai road extends to the mines of this company, over which the coal is now daily brought to market. The very best and most reliable facilities have already been secured for the transportation of the company's coal to this market.
This company being the "pioneer" in the "coal at cost" enterprise in this State, and being exclusively a New-York company, for the accommodation of its citizens, and as the price of each share is within the reach of everybody, it is fully expected that our citizens will come forward and subscribe for the stock without delay.
Books for subscription are now open at the offices of each Trustee in the City of New-York, where any additional information can be furnished.
TRUSTEES.
R. C. ROOT, Of the firm of R. C. Root, Anthony & Co., corner of Nassau and Pine sts.
HENRY A. RICHARDSON, Of Richardson, Boynton & Co., No. 234 Water-st.
JOHN C. SCHOOLEY, No. 30 Pine-st.
D. C. HYDE, Of Hyde & Conckiin, No. 143 Water-st.

NEW-YORK AND BOSTON OIL COMPANY.
ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.
CAPITAL....$500,000
100,000 SHARES, Par value, $5 each.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $3 PER SHARE.
OFFICERS:
President, HENRY LAMBERT, Boston.
Sec. and Treas., CHARLES L. WHEELER, Boston.
Asst.-Treas., THOMAS H. WAGSTAFF, New-York.
Transfer Agent, THOMAS H. WAGSTAFF, New-York,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
HENRY LAMBERT,
CHARLES L. WHEELER,
WM. F. MATCHETT.
TRUSTEES:
HENRY LAMBERT, Boston.
WM. F. MATCHETT, Boston.
CHARLES L. WHEELER, Boston.
THOMAS BOND, New-York.
GEORGE DAVIS, New-York.
HENRY MILLS, New-York.
HENRY K. THORNE, New-York.
Offices of the Company No. 60 State-st., Boston; No. 71 Broadway, New-York.
The property of this Company consists of 205 acres of Petroleum Oil Lands, which are held in fee simple, and are located on Horse Neck Creek, Pleasant County, Western Virginia, being in the centre of the best oil producing portion of this district.
Several wells adjoining this valuable property are yielding large quantities of oil, which fact alone is sufficient to recommend it to those desirous of making a safe and profitable investment.
This Company have also an interest in two leases near the above lands, which contains five wells, two of which are now producing oil, and the other three are nearly completed. They have also an interest in wells on the celebrated Oil Creek and Cherry Run, Venango County, Penn.
The present production of oil to this Company is thirty-two barrels per day. Six new wells are now going down on the property of this Company. One new well struck since the property was selected, is yielding twenty barrels, and is increasing; three of the other wells are nearly down, and will very soon be ready to test. The Company are confident that the production of this Company will be very largely increased at a very early day. Preparations are being made to put down several additional wells, an ample Working Cash Capital being provided for that purpose.
2 PER CENT. PER MONTH is guaranteed upon the subscription price. First dividend payable Jan. 20.
The different properties of this Company have been selected with great care by competent judges, well acquainted with the oil districts of Pennsylvania and Virginia. A committee selected by a large number of the subscribers to the stock have also visited and thoroughly examine dthis property, and fully reported on the same.
PROSPECTUSES can be obtained at the offices of the Company; also the REPORTS of the committee who were sent to examine the property.
A limited amount of Stock is offered at the subscription price.
SUBSCRIPTIONS MAY BE MADE AT THE OFFICES OF THE COMPANY.
THOMAS S. LEE & CO., No. 60 State-st., Boston.
WAGSTAFF & GOETCHINS, No. 71 Broadway, (Room No. 29,) New-York.

THE WYOMING ROCK OIL COMPANY,
OF
ENNISKILLEN TOWNSHIP,
LAMBTON COUNTY, CANADA WEST.
CAPITAL $1,000,000. 100,000 shares of $10 each.
Office of the Company, No. 6 Broadway, New-York.
PRESIDENT,
WM. F. HAVEMEYER.
VICE PRESIDENT,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.
TREASURER,
HENRY SWIFT.
SECRETARY,
WM. A. FOWLER
TRUSTEES,
WM. F. HAVEMEYER,
GEORGE OPDYKE,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
FRANCIS SKIDDY,
JOHN C. HENDERSON,
HENRY SWIFT,
JOHN R. MOREWOOD.
Subscriptions will be received for a limited amount of the stock, at the office of Morewood & Co., Bankers, corner William and Cedar sts.; John C. Henderson, No. 63 Broadway; Henry Swift, No. 117 Broadway; W. A. Fowler, No. 6 Broadway; Francis Skiddy, No. 101 Wall-st.
SUPERINTENDENT,
DONALD McDONALD,
ENGINEER, GEOLOGIST AND CHEMIST,
CASPIAN C. SPARKS.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS
BURTON, SADDLER & BRUCE, Hamilton, C. W.
D. B. WILLIAMSON, No. 20 Nassau-st. New-York.

T. L. TAYLOR & REED,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 5 Broad-st.
All descriptions of Government Securities, State and Railroad Bonds, Stocks and Gold bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States at the best rates. Deposits received subject to sight draft and interest allowed.
THOS. L. TAYLOR, THOS. REED.
Late Cashier of Hanover Bank.
SPECIAL PARTNERS.
JOHN MAXWELL, WILLIAM R. FINCH.

FOR SALE.
SONOMA QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY, of California. Capital, $3,600,000. Par, $100. President, DEMAS BARNES. For Sale—Fifty shares at $20. Subscription price, $25. Apply to, or address, JAMES R. JOB, Room No. 9, No. 19 Nassau-st. Box 2,052 Post-office.

OFFICE MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1864.
TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE TRANSFER books of this company, at the agency in New-York and at this office, will be closed from the 1st to the 15th of January proximo, inclusive.
WM. E. WATSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF IMPORTERS AND TRADER'S INS. CO., No. 100 Broadway, Dec. 3, 1864.
AN ELECTION FOR SIXTEEN DIRECTORS of the third class will be held at the office of this company on TUESDAY, Dec. 20. Polls open from 11 to 12 o'clock. FRANK W. BALLARD, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

OCEANIC PETROLEUM COMPANY
DIVIDEND.
A Dividend of ONE PER CENT on the Capital Stock ($2,000,000) will be paid at the office of the Company, No. 134 Maiden-lane, on the 20th inst., from the earnings of the Company to the 1st December. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 20th inst.
WM. H. PHELPS, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 3, 1864.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, No. 34 CITY EXCHANGE, BOSTON, Dec. 14, 1864.
AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, held at Boston the 14th day of December, 1864, the foregoing report and account of the Treasurer was presented and accepted, and thereupon it was
Voted, That a dividend of $6 per share, free of Government tax, be and the same is hereby declared, payable on the 3d day of January next, to the holders of stock at the close of business on the 17th inst. Payment to be made to stockholders residing in Michigan and registered at Boston, at the office of the General Receiver, in Detroit; to holders of stock registered in the City of New-York, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in said city, and to all others, at the office of the Treasurer, in the City of Boston.
Voted, That the Transfer Books of the Company be closed from the 17th to the 28th inst.
ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

RUTLAND MARBLE COMPANY, NO. 25 PINE-ST.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of Five per cent., payable on and after Jan. 4, 1865, to stockholders of record on that day. The transfer books will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 24, and reopened on Thursday, Jan. 5.
THOMAS M. WHEELER, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO., OFFICE NO. 73 SOUTH 4TH-ST. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30, 1864.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The transfer books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, Dec. 15, and reopened on TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1865.
A Dividend of 15 per cent., on the common and preferred stock, clear of National and State taxes, has been declared payable in common stock, on 31st Dec. next, on all stock standing on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 15th proximo.
Stockholders whose names are registered on the New-York books, will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 56 Wall-st.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14, 1864.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a dividend of four (4) per cent. on the capital stock, out of the profits of last month, payable on and after Monday, the 19th instant. By order of the Board,
E. WESTERVELT, Secretary.
Eastern share holders will receive their dividend at the Transfer Agency Office, No. 42 Cedar-st., New-York.
J. B. WEIR, Transfer Agent.

METROPOLITAN BANK, No. 108 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec 16, 1864.
DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five (5) Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable after first Monday of January next.
The transfer books will remain closed from Dec. 17 until Jan. 4, 1865. GEORGE I. SENEY, Cashier.

HANOVER BANK, New-York, Dec. 16, 1864.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable to the stockholders on the 3d day of January next.
The Transfer Book will be closed from the 21st to the 31st instant. JNO. T. BANKER, Cashier.

BANK OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1864.
161ST DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after the 3d of January next. The Transfer Books will be closed from this date until the 5th of January next.
W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

THE NINTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, No. 363 Broadway, NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1864.
A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., FREE of Government tax, will be paid to the stockholders of this Bank on the 3d day of January, 1865. The transfer books close on the 24th inst., to reopen Jan. 3, 1865.
By order of the Board, JOHN T. HILL, Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK, New-York, Dec. 13, 1864.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of five per cent., payable to stockholders free of Government tax, on and after the 3d day of January next.
Transfer Books will be closed from Dec. 27 to 3d January, inclusive. A. MASTERTON, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK,
NO. 1 THIRD-AVENUE.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1864.
DIVIDEND.—The Semi-annual Dividend, free from Government tax, at the rate of Six Per Cent. Per Annum on all sums from $5 to $500, and Five Per Cent. on sums over $500, will be payable on and after the 21st of January, 1865. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 7 o'clock.
THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
NO. 96 WARREN-ST.
Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on all sums entitled thereto. Open daily from 10 to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 4 to 7 P. M. N. B.—Money to loan on bond and mortgage.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK—No. 1 THIRD-AV.
Deposits will draw interest from the 1st January.
BANK OPEN DAILY from 10 to 2 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 5 to 7 o'clock.
THOMAS B. STILLMAN, Peesident.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

PROPOSALS

ARMY SUPPLIES.
CLOTHING BUREAU, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1864.
Sealed proposals will be received at the respective offices of Army Clothing and Equipage in New-York City and Philadelphia, until 12 o'clock, M., on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, for furnishing by contract, at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage in either city, at the option of the contractors:
200,000 Army Blankets, wool, gray, (with the letters U. S. in black, 4 inches long, in the centre) to be seven feet long and five feet six inches wide, to weigh five pounds each.
Proposals will be received for the delivery of Blankets of either American or English manufacture, but must be, in all respects, equal to the Army Standard, at the respective Depots where they are to be delivered.
Bidders will state the number they wish to furnish; how soon they can commence, and the number they can deliver monthly.
Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee, signed by at least two responsible parties, setting forth that if a contract is awarded to the party making the bid, that he, or they, will at once execute the contract, and give bonds for the proper fulfillment of the same.
The right is reserved by the United States to reject any part or the whole of the bids as may be deemed for the interest of the service.
Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Blankets," and those for New-York should be addressed to Brig.-Gen. D. H. VINTON, Deputy Quartermaster-General, New-York City, and those for Philadelphia should be addressed to Col. HERMAN BIGGS, Quartermaster's Department, Philadelphia.

WAGON COVERS.
ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 8, 1864.
Proposals are invited by the undersigned, until TUESDAY, Dec. 20, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for WAGON COVERS—Army size and pattern.
Bids will be considered for Army Wagon Covers of Cotton or Linen Duck. Each cover to be 14 feet 6 inches long, by 9 feet 4 inches wide. The duck must be free from jute and equal in quality to that measuring 28½ inches wide, and weighing eight ounces to the linear yard. The number bid for, and time of delivery, must be stated, and sample cover furnished; and each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible sureties, guaranteeing over their own signatures that the bidder will enter into bond for the fulfillment of his contract should one be awarded him.
Bids will be opened at the time above specified, and bidders are invited to be present.
The right is reserved to reject any bid deemed unreasonable.
Each bid must be marked on the envelope, "Proposals for Wagon Covers," and addressed to the undersigned.
By order of Col. WM. W. McKIM, Chief Quartermaster Cincinnati Depot. A. J. PHELPS, Captain and A. Q. M.

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 2 Bridge-st., N. Y., Dec. 16, 1864.
SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE indorsed PROPOSALS FOR COOKED RATIONS, will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock P. M., WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., for supplying "COOKED RATIONS" for six months from Jan. 1, 1865, (or for such shorter period as may be directed by the Commissary-General of Subsistence,) to all troops in the service of the United States who may be in New-York City, or its immediate vicinity, as well as to those who may be en route to and from the seat of war and not otherwise provided for.
The ration will consist of three meals each day, of good and wholesome food and subject to such proper inspection as may be directed by the officer in charge.
The contractor must also furnish the soap and candles that may be required, in accordance with the army ration, as follows: Four pounds of soap and one and one-quarter pounds of adamantine candles to each hundred rations.
The bidder must state the price per ration, which price must include all expenses, such as furnishing cooking apparatus, fuel, packing boxes, transportation of the rations, &c.
All bids must be accompanied by a guarantee, as follows:
We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of ——— be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract shall be executed with bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars.
Names of Guarantors.
Bidders must give their names in full, and also state their place of residence and of business.
Each bid must have a printed copy of this advertisement attached to it.
The Government reserves the right to reject any bid which seems unreasonable or disadvantageous to it.
Payments to be monthly in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.
F. H. MOORE, Captain and C. S. V.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, No. 66 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK, March 11, 1864.
PROPOSITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED daily, for the
FREIGHTING OF FORAGE
for the United States Quartermaster's Department, from New-York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Portland, and other ports on the coast of Maine,
TO
Washington, Alexandria, Va.; Newbern, N. C.; Port Royal, S. C., and New-Orleans, La.
PROPOSITIONS
must state name, standing and capacity of vessel, quantity of hay and grain, respectively, they will require, and when ready for cargo, and addressed to
S. L. BROWN, Captain and Asst. Quartermaster.

FURNITURE.

BEDROOM ENAMELED FURNITURE OF warranted manufacture. Also, solid chestnut and walnut chamber suites, plain and ornamented, at H. F. FARRINGTON'S, No. 368 Canal-st., opposite Wooster. Established 1843.

ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE.—The best assortment of enameled furniture, in all colors and styles; walnut and chestnut, plain and ornamental, in suites, wholesale and retail; also, mattresses and pailiasses. WARREN WARD, No. 277 Canal-st.

ASTROLOGY.

MISS SECOR, CLAIRVOYANT, MAKES known to you all lost or hidden treasure; brings those long separated together; has got the genuine Egyptian secret for causing speedy marriages and the married happy. Delay not to consult her, at No. 100 West 27th-st.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR $500,000 VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS
FAMILY AID FUND BONDS NO. 11.
Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the purchase of the whole or any part of the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars of the "Volunteer Soldiers Family Aid Fund Bonds No. 11," authorized by an ordinance of the Corporation, passed Nov. 29, 1864, and an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, passed March 6, 1863.
The said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed Nov. 1, 1875.
The proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted, will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City (at the Broadway Bank) the sums awarded to them respectively.
On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive bonds for equal amounts of the par value thereof, bearing interest from the dates of payments.
Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Volunteer Soldiers Family Aid Fund Bonds No. 11," and inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.
The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids if the interests of the Corporation require it.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.
November, 29, 1864.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.
OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, November 10, 1864.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., on the 31st day of December, 1864, for the Transportation of Military Supplies during the year 1865, on the following routes:
ROUTE No. 1.—From Forts Leavenworth, Laramie, and Riley, and other depots that may be established during the above year on the west bank of the Missouri River, north of Fort Leavenworth, and south of latitude 42 degrees north, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the Territories of Nebraska, Dakota, Idaho, and Utah, south of latitude 44 degrees north, and east of longitude 114 degrees west, and in the Territory of Colorado north of 40 degrees north. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September, inclusive, of the year 1865.
ROUTE No. 2.—From Forts Leavenworth and Riley, in the State of Kansas, and the town of Kansas, in the State of Missouri, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the State of Kansas, or in the Territory of Colorado, south of latitude 40 degrees north, drawing supplies from Fort Leavenworth, and to Fort Union, N. M., or other depot that may be designated in that Territory, to Fort Garland, and to any other point or points on the route. Bidders are to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September, inclusive, of the year 1865.
ROUTE No. 3.—From Fort Union, or such depot as may be established in the Territory of New-Mexico, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in that Territory, and to such posts or stations as may be designated in the Territory of Arizona and State of Texas west of longitude 105 degrees west. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from June to November, inclusive, of the year 1865.
The weight to be transported each year will not exceed 10,000,000 pounds on Route No 1; 15,000,000 pounds on Route No. 2; and 6,000,000 pounds on Route No. 3.
No additional per centage will be paid for the transportation of bacon, hard bread, pine lumber, shingles, or any other stores.
Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their place of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal, to the parties proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said parties in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.
The amount of bonds required will be as follows.

On Route No. 1	$100,000
On Route No. 2	200,000
On Route No. 3	60,000

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.
Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. 1," "2," or "3," as the case may be; and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with all the requirements of this advertisement.
Parties to whom awards are made must be prepared to execute contracts at once, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the same.
Contracts will be made subject to the approval of the Quartermaster-General, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered.
Contractors must be in readiness for service by the first day of April, 1865, and they will be required to have a place of agencies at or in the vicinity of Forts Leavenworth and Union, and other depots that may be established, at which they may be communicated with promptly and readily.
By order of the Quartermaster-General.
H. C. HODGES, Captain and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD, WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 19, 1864.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 1 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1864, for supplying the Lighthouse Establishment with thirty thousand gallons of the best quality pure winter-strained lard oil, and twenty thousand gallons of the best quality pure winter-strained sperm oil, to be divided into four lots, and to be delivered at the times under-mentioned, alongside of the Government supply vessels, or at the warehouse or other place of deposit, to be designated by the Inspecting Officer or other authorized agent of the Light-house Board, in strong, tight iron-bound, well-made casks, suitable for shipping, in good order, of a capacity, each, of from fifty to eighty gallons—not to exceed the latter. The lard oil may be delivered at Boston or New-York.
Either lot of sperm oil, or both of them, may be delivered at New-York, New-London, Sag Harbor, Boston, New-Bedford, Edgartown, or Nantucket, at the option of the bidders. The place of delivery in each case must be distinctly stated in the bids, and will be embraced in the contracts.
The four lots will be delivered as follows, viz.:
Lot No. 1. Ten thousand (10,000) gallons sperm oil on the 5th day of April, 1865, or as soon thereafter as the proper tests and gauging can be completed,
Lot No. 2. Fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons lard oil on the 15th day of April, 1865, or as soon thereafter as the proper tests and gauging can be completed
Lot No. 3. Ten thousand (10,000) gallons sperm oil on the 1st day of June, 1865, or as soon thereafter as the proper tests and gauging can be completed.
Lot No. 4. Fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons lard oil on the 1st day of August, 1865, or as soon thereafter as the proper tests and gauging can be completed.
No bid will be considered unless from a manufacturer of the article
No part of the oil proposed for and to be embraced in the contracts under this advertisement will be accepted, received, or paid for, until it shall have been proved, to the entire satisfaction of the person or persons charged with its examination, test, and inspection, to be of the best quality pure winter-strained or bagged oil, and free from mixture with other or inferior oils and adulterations.
The usual means for determining the character and quality of the sperm oil will be employed, viz.: specific gravity, burning, the amount of residuum, and any other proper tests to arrive at correct conclusions that may be deemed necessary.
The lard oil will be subjected to special tests, and will be rejected unless found to be, in regard to burning and fluidity under reduction of temperature, and in every other respect, equal to that of the standard adopted by the board, of which a sample will be furnished on application to the Light-house Engineer at Boston, Mass.
The casks must be gauged under the direction and personal supervision of the inspecting officer, by a custom-house or other legally authorized and sworn gauger, according to the United States standard, and must be marked and accepted before they are removed from the cellar or warehouse of the contractor. The temperature of the oil will be accurately noted, and the measurements reduced to the standard temperature of 60° Fahrenheit by tables prepared for the purpose.
Proposals will be received and considered for each lot separately, or for all of the lots, at the option of the bidder; but no bid will be considered for a less quantity than that specified as one lot, to be delivered at one time and place. Each bid must state explicitly the rate per gallon, in writing, the number of the lot or lots bid for, and the time and place of delivery, conforming to this advertisement.
Bids submitted by different members of the same firm or copartnership, will not be considered.
The Light-house Board, under the authority of the Department, reserves the right to reject any bid, although it may be the lowest, for other considerations than the price.
No bid will be considered for any other kind or description of oil than those specially called for in this advertisement.
A bond, with security to the satisfaction of the Department, in a penalty equal to one-fourth of the amount of each contract made under these proposals, will be required of each contractor, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, to be executed within ten days after the acceptance of the bid.
Each offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, and known to the Department as such, or certified by a United States District Judge, Attorney, Navy Agent, or Collector of the customs, to the effect that, if the bid be accepted, the bidder will duly execute a contract in good faith, according to the provisions and terms of this advertisement, within ten days after acceptance; and that in case the said party offering shall fail to enter into the contract as aforesaid, he or they guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said party and the next lowest bidder. All bids must be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Oil for Lighthouses," and then placed in another envelope, and directed, prepaid, to the Secretary of the Lighthouse Board, Washington City.
All bids will be opened, publicly, at the hour and on the day specified.
Payments will be made for the several lots of oil within thirty days after they shall have been received by the United States.
By order of the Lighthouse Board.
ANDREW A. HARWOOD, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite Post-office.
AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE STANDARD BOOKS.
MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction, at their salesroom, on SATURDAY, Dec. 17, at 10½ o'clock, a large collection of valuable standard books, comprising the works of many of the best authors.
Also, a large lot of juvenile books suitable for the Holidays.
The attention of the trade and others is invited.

H. R. WESTALL, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND VALUABLE WORKS OF ART,
COST OVER $12,000.
MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD PIANO-FORTE, &c.
ON MONDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
At the elegant residence, No. 152 West 21st-st., between 7th and 8th avs., comprising the entire rich parlor, chamber, dining-room and nursery furniture of the house. Over 800 yards of velvet and tapestry carpets, superb mirrors, four rosewood and walnut suites in brocatel and French reps, silver, china, cut glass, &c. Catalogues at house. Sale, rain or shine, without reserve.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.
MONDAY, DEC 19,
At 10 o'clock A. M., at No. 257 Livingston-st., between Hanson-place and Nevins-st., Brooklyn.
HANDSOME FURNITURE, IN EXCELLENT ORDER.—Splendid rosewood piano, 7 octave; mahogany parlor and chamber furniture, painted chamber sets, oak office desk, oak buffet, marble-top; extension table, dining chairs, hair mattresses and bedding, Brussels and ingrain carpets, oil-cloths, large polar refrigerator, kitchen utensils, lot of coal, coke, wood, &c. Catalogues at the salesrooms.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
CONTINUATION SALE OF THE LARGE STOCK OF WINES, BRANDIES, CHAMPAGNES, LIQUORS, CORDIALS, &c., THE STOCK OF MESSRS. A. M. BININGER & CO.
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell at auction on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Dec. 16 and 17, and following days until the sale is complete, at 11 o'clock each day, at the establishment of Messrs. A. M. BININGER & CO., No. 375 Broadway. Among the wines offered this day will be a large line of the most celebrated champagnes, viz.: Vve. Cliquot, imported by Schmidt & Co.; Piper Heidsick, by Renaud & Francois; G. H. Munn's various brands, imported by F. de Barry; Hubert, Pere Fils, Duc de Montebello, and others. Also, a large line of fine Hungarian wines, together with liquors, brandies, gin, wines, &c., of the most celebrated brands, all warranted genuine.

S. & I. BOGART, Auctioneers.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, AT THE auction rooms, No. 1 North William-st., genteel household furniture, consisting of rosewood parlor sets, rosewood piano-forte, mahogany bureaus, washstand, sofas, lounges, velvet, Brussels, 3-ply and ingrain carpets, oilcloth, kitchen furniture, &c.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL AT AUCTION, IN FRONT of his salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite Post-office, the fast-trotting Morgan stallion and blooded horses, advertised under head of horses for sale, on SATURDAY, 17th, at 12 o'clock.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING TO EVERY WOMAN.
The only specific known to be always safe, healthy and certain for removing obstructions or irregularities of nature, from whatever cause, and bring on the monthly sickness, is the wonderful and infallible
PORTUGUESE FEMALE MONTHLY PILLS.
Price $3 and $5. Sold by Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, sole agent for the United States, office No. 129 Liberty-st., or sent by return mail in letter envelopes.

PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IN THE shortest possible time, by DR. WARD & CO., No. 61 Franklin-st., near Broadway, without the use of Mercury, loss of time or change of diet. Dr. WARD, from the hospitals of London, Paris and Edinburgh, is the discoverer of the only certain and reliable remedies for diseases of a private character. In 28 years practice he has cured more cases of Secret Diseases and Wrong Treatment than all others combined. I can and will cure you in less time and at less expense than any other can or will, and those who have been robbed of their money and health, call; it will take but little money and time to restore you. If you have been unfortunate, call at once. By his special experience in this much neglected branch of medical science, he is enabled to guarantee a cure in the most complicated cases. Recent cases of Gonorrhœa or Syphilis cured in a few days, without change of diet or hindrance from business. Secondary Syphilis—the last vestige eradicated without the use of Mercury. Involuntary emissions stopped in a short time. Sufferers from impotency, or loss of sexual power, restored to full vigor in a few weeks, permanently and speedily cured by a new treatment. Persons at a distance failing to receive prompt treatment elsewhere, may get a permanent cure effected by writing a full diagnosis of their case, addressed to Dr. WARD, No. 61 Franklin-st. Call, send, or write.

MANHOOD AND THE VIGOR OF YOUTH regained in three days by Dr. POWERS' ESSENCE OF LIFE. This wonderful agent restores manhood to the most shattered constitutions, radically curing Seminal Weakness, Sexual Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Nervousness, Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from self-abuse, &c. The time required to cure the most inveterate case is one week. Failure is impossible. This life-restoring remedy should be taken by all about to marry, as its effects are permanent. Young man, are you subject to that soul and body destroying disease, secret habits? Dr. POWERS' Invigorating Essence is a never-failing cure. Sold by WALTER POWERS, M. D., No. 61 Franklin-st., between Broadway and Elm-st., New-York.

CAUTION TO MARRIED AND SINGLE LADIES.—DR. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Diseases of Women, deems it his duty to caution ladies, that his scientific mode of treatment in all cases of irregularity or suppression, is the only one at once healthy and certain in all cases, however complicated. He is consulted with the strictest confidence.
Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU is the author of "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION," strictly intended for those whose health and circumstances forbid a too rapid increase of family; a perusal of which will convince any lady of his thorough knowledge of her complaints. Every lady who has it is secure from danger and imposition. Price $1. Sold at No. 1 Vesey-st., No. 18 Ann-st.; also, at his office, No. 129 Liberty-st., or sent by mail, by addressing Box No. 1,224 New-York City.

DR. POWERS' PERIODICAL DROPS are designed for both married and single ladies, and are the very best thing known for the purpose, as they will bring on the monthly sickness in case of obstruction from any cause, and after all other remedies of the kind have been tried in vain. Expressly for obstinate cases. Warranted as represented in every respect, or the price will be refunded. Beware of imitations! Purchased directly of Dr. POWERS, 61 Franklin-st., N. Y.

ADVICE TO MARRIED LADIES, who require a safe and certain remedy for removing obstructions, from whatever cause. Can rely upon the celebrated INFALLIBLE FRENCH FEMALE MONTHLY PILLS. No. 1, price $1 a box, to restore the monthly sickness in forty-eight hours, if of short standing; but obstinate cases, of long standing, may require No 2, which are four degrees stronger than No. 1, and can never fail, are safe and healthy, price $5 a box. Sold at No. 127½ Liberty-st., and 162 Chambers-st., or sent by mail, with full instructions: address Box 2,359 N. Y. P. O.

THOUSANDS ARE RUINED BEYOND redemption in this life by not calling on Dr. HUNTER sooner or later. He can cure the worst cases of secret disease in a shorter time than any other physician, or no pay taken. Read what his wonderful medical discovery, DR. HUNTER'S RED DROP, will do; skeptics and doubters will please call and read lots of reliable certificates of cures made within the last thirty years of almost hopeless cases, that had had the benefit of dozens of our most eminent physicians and surgeons. Dr. Hunter is in constant attendance from 8 in the morning till 9 at night, at his old office, No. 3 Division-st., New-York City, since 1834. Charges moderate and a cure guaranteed. Separate rooms, so that the patient sees no one but the Doctor himself. His wonderful medical discovery, known as DR. HUNTER'S RED DROP, cures certain diseases when regular treatment and all other remedies fail; cures without dieting or restriction in the habits of the patient; cures without the disgusting and sickening effects of all other remedies; cures in new cases in less than six hours; cures without the dreadful consequent effects of mercury, and possesses the peculiarly valuable property of annihilating the rank and poisonous taint that the blood is sure to absorb unless his remedy is used. This is what he claims for it, and what no other will accomplish. BOTANIC CORDIAL cures nervous debility, whites, falling of the womb, loss of virile power; $3 a pint. Book gratis.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

CIRCULAR.—PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED—The firm of BILLINGS, ROOP & CO., of this city and New-York expired this day by limitation. The business of the said firm will be settled by either of the undersigned: J. M. BILLINGS, S. W. ROOP, S. W. ROOP, Executor of W. F. Washington, H. R. KIBBE.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1, 1864.
NOTICE.—The undersigned, successors of Billings, Roop & Co., in Philadelphia, will continue the importing and commission business at Nos. 24 and 26 Bank-st.
S. W. ROOP, H. R. KIBBE,
C. J. TROUT, J. C. ROOP. ROOP & KIBBE.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1, 1864.
NOTICE.—The undersigned successors of Billings, Roop & Co., in New-York, will continue the importing and commission business at No. 38 Warren-st.
J. M. BILLINGS,
E. J. CHAFFEE. J. M. BILLINGS & CO.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP.—WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, have this day formed a copartnership for the transaction of a General Commission business, in Stocks, Bonds, and Government Securities, under the firm of
NORWOOD & LOCKWOOD,
and have taken the offices No. 17 William-st.
A. G. NORWOOD,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1854. JOHN F. LOCKWOOD.

No. 53 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Nov. 15, 1864.
HAVING ASSOCIATED WITH US MR. CHARLES H. DABNEY, the business of our firm will, from this date, be continued under the name of DABNEY, MORGAN & CO.
J. PIERPONT MORGAN & CO.

DENTISTRY.

DR. VAN VLECK, NO. 47 BOND-ST., THE cheapest dentist in New-York. Call and see rare specimens of dental skill. Teeth extracted without pain.

PROF. SILLIMAN AND LYMAN COBB.—Portraits, Characters and Biographies in January—double—No. ILLUSTRATED PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION RENDER tooth drawing a pleasure in place of pain with Laughing Gas. We guarantee no pain, or make no charge. Office No. 19 Cooper Institute.

PRINTING.

STEAM PRINTING AT LOW PRICES.—G. A. WHITEHORNE, No. 42 Ann-st., and No. 119 Fulton-st. All kinds of Printing cheap for cash.

SHIPPING.

MAIL STEAMERS TO FRANCE DIRECT.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S NEW LINE OF FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE.
The first five splendid vessels intended to be put upon this favorite route for the Continent, are the following:

WASHINGTON	3,204 tons	900-horse power
LAFAYETTE	3,204 tons	900-horse power
EUROPE	(Afloat)	900-horse power
FRANCE	(Afloat)	900-horse power
NAPOLEON III	(Building)	1,100-horse power

Until the completion of the entire list, the service will be performed by the
WASHINGTON, A. DUCHESNE; LAFAYETTE, A. BOCANDE;
as follows:
FROM NEW-YORK TO HAVRE.
LAFAYETTE.......WEDNESDAY............Jan. 4.
WASHINGTON.......WEDNESDAY............Feb. 1.
First Cabin, (including table wine)..............$135
Second Cabin, (including table wine)...........$70 or $80
Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Medical attendance free of charge.
For freight or passage, apply to
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
At Paris, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, (Grand Hotel.)
At Havre, WM. ISELIN & CO.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. (Limited.)
NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.
QUEEN—building	3,612	....
ONTARIO—building	3,212	....
HELVETIA—building	3,209	....
ERIN	3,318	Grace.
LOUISIANA	2,166	Prowse.
VIRGINIA	2,876	Lewis.
PENNSYLVANIA	2,972	Brooking.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:
ERIN—Lewis..........................Saturday, Dec. 31.
AND EVERY ALTERNATE SATURDAY THEREAFTER.
The Cabin accommodations on board these steamers are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.
Cabin passage, $125 in currency; Steerage, $45 in currency.
The owners of these vessels will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless Bills of Lading (having their value expressed therein) are signed therefor.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
For steerage passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, 29 Broadway, N. Y.

NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
Line of Side-Wheel Steamers to
NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
Will sail as follows:
MORNING STAR......Nelson......Wednesday, Dec. 21.
GUIDING STAR......Knapp.......Saturday, ——
EVENING STAR......Bell.........Saturday, Jan. 7.
GUIDING STAR......Knapp.......Saturday, Jan. 14.
MORNING STAR......Nelson......Saturday, Jan. 21.
EVENING STAR......Bell.........Saturday, Feb. 4.
DAY STAR...........(Building.)
At 3 o'clock, P. M.,
From Pier 46 North River, 3d Pier above Canal-st., N. Y.
PASSAGE—Chief cabin staterooms, $75 to $100, according to location of stateroom. Second cabin, $50.
The *Morning Star* is 2,048 tons, the *Evening Star* 2,015, the *Guiding Star* 2,416, the *Day Star* 2,778, custom-house measurement. Their passenger accommodations are not excelled by those upon any other steamers.
No Freight received or Bills of Lading signed after 12 o'clock on day of sailing. For Freight or Passage apply to JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 10 Barclay-st.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The MORNING STAR will call at Havana to land passengers.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, Dec. 7.
CHINA leaves New-York Wednesday, Dec. 14.
CANADA leaves Boston Wednesday, Dec. 21.
CUBA leaves New-York Wednesday, Dec. 28.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, Jan. 4.
AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York Wednesday, Jan. 11.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage...............................$132 50
Second Cabin Passage.................................80 00
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage...............................$112 50
Second Cabin Passage.................................65 00
Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced Surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or Valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
For freight or passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

REGULAR LINE.
FOR HAVANA DIRECT. THE NEW AND FIRST-CLASS UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP LIBERTY,
built expressly for this trade,
THOMAS W. WILSON, Commander,
will leave Pier No 45, North River, for the above port, On SATURDAY, Dec. 24, at 3 o'clock precisely.
For freight or passage, apply to
HARGOUS & CO., No. 33 South-st.
The next trip will be on Jan. 14.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE
FOR CALIFORNIA, VIA PANAMA.
The following first-class side-wheel steamships will be dispatched at noon, precisely, from Pier No. 3, North River:
Dec. 23.........OCEAN QUEEN.........SEABURY.
(Connecting at Panama with GOLDEN CITY.)
Jan. 4...........NORTH STAR...........WILSON.
(Connecting at Panama with GOLDEN AGE.)
Jan. 13.........COSTA RICA.........TINKLEPAUGH.
(Connecting at Panama with CONSTITUTION.)
For freight or passage, apply to
D. B. ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.
The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer "CORSICA," Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the company's wharf, at Jersey City, on MONDAY Jan. 2, MONDAY, Jan. 30.
Passage money to Nassau.......................$45
Passage money to Havana.........................50
(Payable in Gold or its equivalent.)
No freight received on day before sailing.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The first-class United States mail steamship CREOLE,
JOHN THOMPSON, Commander,
Having been thoroughly overhauled, will leave Pier No. 13 North River, for New Orleans direct, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, at three o'clock P. M. precisely.
For freight or passage apply to
LUDLAM, HEINEKEN & CO., No. 115 Broadway.

FOR NORFOLK, VA.
THE STEAMSHIP SAXON,
LAVENDER, Master,
will leave Pier No 6 East River, MONDAY, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply to
WHITNEY & HATHAWAY, No 52 South-st.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL—Touching at QUEENSTOWN, (CORK HARBOR.) The well known steamers of the Liverpool, New-York and Philadelphia Steamship Company (Inman line) carrying the U. S. mails, are intended to sail as follows:
GLASGOW.......................SATURDAY..........Dec. 17
CITY OF MANCHESTER......SATURDAY..........Dec. 24
CITY OF BALTIMORE.........SATURDAY..........Dec. 31
and every succeeding Saturday, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
PAYABLE IN GOLD, OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CURRENCY.

First Cabin	$80	Steerage	$30
First Cabin to London	85	Steerage to London	34
First Cabin to Paris	95	Steerage to Paris	40
First Cabin to Hamburg	90	Steerage to Hamburg	37

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.
Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown—First Cabin, $75, $85, $105. Steerage, $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New York.

OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA, via NICARAGUA, at greatly reduced rates this trip. THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSIT COMPANY will dispatch, on MONDAY, Dec. 19, at noon, from Pier No. 29, North River, the elegant steamship GOLDEN RULE, Capt. D. S. BABCOCK.
First Cabin, Saloon, and Deck Rooms, $325; First Cabin, Between Deck Rooms, $300; Second Cabin, open berth, $225; Third Cabin, forward berth, $125. Children 6 to 12 years, one-half rates; Children under 6 years, one-quarter rates. Fifty pounds baggage free; extra baggage 10 cents a pound.
This is the shortest route to San Francisco, by 750 miles. There is no charge for meals on the Transit, and it is the only line offering these greatly reduced rates.
For passage apply to
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent, No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st.
After this date, the regular opposition sailing day will be the 20th of every month.

FOR HAVANA—THE NEW AND SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP EAGLE,
Capt. LAWRENCE,
Will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, at 3 o'clock, P. M., precisely, for Havana direct.
For freight or passage apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.
The new and splendid steamship COLUMBIA, BARTON, Master, will succeed the MORO CASTLE, and leave on December 28.

PASSAGE TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, by TAPSCOTT'S favorite lines of LONDON AND LIVERPOOL PACKETS, sailing every week. Parties wishing to send for their friends, or remit money to the old country, can do so on the most favorable terms, by applying to
TAPSCOTT, BROTHERS & CO., No. 86 South-st.

DANCING.

A. DODWORTH'S DANCING ACADEMY.
NO. 212 FIFTH-AV., CORNER 26TH-ST., N. Y.
NO. 137 MONTAGUE-ST., BROOKLYN.
Classes for gentlemen on TUESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, in Brooklyn—on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS in New-York, at 8 o'clock.
Call for a circular.

C. H. RIVERS' DANCING ACADEMY.
NO 33 SCHERMERHORN-ST., BROOKLYN.
Classes for beginners are now forming. Send for a circular. Just published, a pamphlet containing a complete description of the fashionable quadrilles and 180 figures of the German Cotillion. Remit 25 cents for a copy.

RAILROADS.

NEW RAILROAD LINE SOUTH:
BROOKLYN TO PHILADELPHIA—THROUGH IN FIVE HOURS.
Fare, $2. Excursion Ticket, $3, (good for three days.)
On and after TUESDAY, Nov. 1, 1864, by the commodious steamer JESSE HOYT, foot of Montague-st., Brooklyn, every day (Sundays excepted,) at 11 o'clock A. M., thence to Port Monmouth and by the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad to foot of Vine-st., Philadelphia. Returning leave Vine-st. wharf, Philadelphia, every morning at 8 A. M. (Sundays excepted.)
☞ Travelers from the City of New-York are notified not to apply for passage by this line, the State of New-Jersey having granted to the Camden and Amboy monopoly the exclusive privilege of carrying passengers and freight between the Cities of New-York and Philadelphia.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
NEW BROAD GAUGE ROUTE.
Passenger trains leave New-York, via the Erie Railway, from foot of Chambers-st., running through to Cleveland, Ohio, without change of cars, connecting with railroads for all principal cities in the West.
This road is being extended, and will soon be in complete running order to Mansfield, Galion, Urbana, Dayton, Cincinnati and St. Louis, without break of gauge.
H. F. SWEETZER, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, General Ticket Agent, Meadville, Pa.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE FROM foot of Chambers-st., via Pavonia Ferry:
7:00 A. M.—Day Express, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West. Connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:30 A. M.—Milk and Way Train, daily, for Otisville.
10:00 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, connecting with Lake Shore Railway.
4:00 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.
5:00 P. M.—Night Express for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.
6:00 P. M.—Lightning Express, daily, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and West, connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:00 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West.
CHARLES MINOT, General Superintendent.

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Notice is hereby given that the list of taxes assessed in accordance with the provisions of the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4, 1864, imposing a special tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits or income for the year ending Dec. 31, 1863, has been returned by the Assessor of the Fifth Collection District of the State of New-York, to the Collector thereof, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby demanded, and the said Collector will attend to receive the same at his office, No. 561 Broadway, in the City of New-York, daily, (Sundays excepted,) from the 21st day of December, A. D., 1864, A. D., to the 31st day of December, A. D., 1864, inclusive, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M. A personal notice, by mailing, demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list, and all persons who shall neglect to pay the sums so demanded within the time specified in such special notice, will be liable to pay *ten per centum* additional upon the amount thereof, and also a fee of *twenty cents* each for the service of the said notice.
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Collector Fifth District, State of New-York.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1864.
N. B.—The above taxes may be paid immediately, if parties so desire.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.—At a regular meeting of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, Dec. 15, 1864, the following concluding extract from the opinion of Judge Edward P. Cowles, appointed by the Superior Court of the City of New-York *Referee* in the *first* suit against the Commissioners of Emigration, was ordered to be published. Thus settling the principle of liability on the part of that Commission for the support of emigrants, who have been forced upon the charities of this city, and for which there still remain a large amount of indebtedness on account of paupers, vagrants and others, who have been cared for in our public institutions, irrespective of their legitimate claim on the fund created by themselves.
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"And upon the facts so found, I do further find as conclusions of law, that the defendants have become and are liable to pay to the plaintiffs the several sums hereinbefore found to have been incurred by them, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eighteen thousand three hundred and twenty-two dollars and twelve cents, with interest as hereinafter stated, out of the funds and moneys received and now on hand by the defendants as aforesaid."
"*Second*—That the said plaintiffs are entitled to judgment in this action, that they do recover of the defendants, the Commissioners of Emigration, the sum of eighteen thousand three hundred and twenty-two dollars and twelve cents, with interest upon three thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-one cents thereof, from the first day of May, 1854, and upon three thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty-five cents thereof, from the first day of July, 1854, and upon two thousand five hundred and twenty-one dollars and ninety-three cents thereof, from the first day of September, 1854, and upon two thousand two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty-one cents thereof, from the first day of November, 1854, and upon four thousand and ninety-seven dollars and ninety-nine cents thereof, from the first day of January, 1855, and upon two thousand and seventy-five dollars and sixty-four cents thereof, from the first day of March, 1855, and upon eleven hundred and fifty dollars and seventy-nine cents thereof, from the first day of April, 1855, besides costs of this action.
All of which is respectfully submitted this 14th day of December, 1864. EDWARD P. COWLES, Referee."

INEBRIATE ASYLUM.
Resolved, That the plans for the erection of the Inebriate Asylum on Ward's Island, presented by Gambrell & Post, Architects, be accepted and adopted, and that they be instructed to have prepared and submitted to this board the specification for the work without delay.
Resolved, That the site selected for the building on Ward's Island be staked off, and that the laying of the corner-stone and commencement of the building take place at the earliest possible moment.
S. DRAPER, President,
ISAAC BELL, Secretary,
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Commissioners.

THE COMMITTEE ON CLEANING STREETS of the Board of Councilmen will meet on MONDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.
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THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS OF the Board of Councilmen will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.
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THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Councilmen will meet on WEDNESDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.
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THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Councilmen will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M. All parties having business with the Committee are invited to attend.
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CHARLES REILY,
Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON DONATIONS AND Charities of the Board of Councilmen, will meet every SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.
All parties having business before the Committee are requested to attend.
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THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE Board of Councilmen will hold a meeting in Room No. 5 City Hall, on every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee are invited to attend.
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THE COMMITTEE ON CROTON AQUEDUCT of the Board of Councilmen will meet on SATURDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.
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THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND Offices of the Board of Councilmen, will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
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TWO DWARFS, weight 18 pounds, of perfect mould?
Where can the curious a MENAGERIE find
Of REPTILES, BIRDS and BEASTS of rarest kind?
Where find of LIFE-LIKE FIGURES a collection,
MOVING AUTOMATONS, that bear inspection?
Where see those "RED MEN OF THE FORREST," styled
O-KE-NA-WA-KA'S TRIBE OF INDIANS, wild?
For those who wish to pass the time thus gayly,
Where do they give THREE ENTERTAINMENTS DAILY? AT BARNUM'S.
Who is it for his numerous patrons' pleasure
Devotes his individual time and treasure?
'TIS BARNUM.
At 11 A. M., Performance for the throng—
THE PANORAMA, INDIANS, AND A SONG.
At 3 P. M., (success to it belongs,)
"DEBORAH; OR THE JEWISH MAIDEN'S WRONGS."
At 7½, "MARTIN THE PRIVATEER."
And a very COMIC DANCE by Monsieur TOINE DENIER.
TWO living OTTERS, KANGAROOS, live OWLS.
ALBINO BOY, AQUARIA and THREE-LEGGED FOWLS.
ADMISSION, only 30 CENTS these things to see;
CHILDREN, not over ten, HALF-PRICE, SO MOTE IT BE.

BROADWAY THEATRE. SATURDAY.
LAST NIGHT OF
Mr. J. E. OWENS..........as..........GILLMAN
in Buckstone's racy and very successful comedy,
THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE,
with his delightful and
CELEBRATED DRUNKEN SCENE.
96TH CONSECUTIVE NIGHT OF MR. OWENS' SOLON SHINGLE.
MONDAY, Dec. 19, Kenny's comedy of
SWEETHEARTS AND WIVES.
THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 22,
100TH NIGHT OF SOLON SHINGLE,
which triumphant event will be celebrated with
AN EXTRAORDINARY ENTERTAINMENT.
Purchasers of reserved seats on the occasion will receive each a splendid photograph of Owens as "Solon Shingle," by Gurney & Son, Broadway. Box sheet now open. A LIVE INDIAN WILL SOON APPEAR.

HIPPOTHEATRON. BEGINS AT 7¾.
14th-st., opposite the Academy of Music.
THIS AND EVERY EVENING.
GRAND MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2¼.
MADAME LOUISE TOURNAIRE,
in her lessons of Central Park Equestrianism,
AT EVERY PERFORMANCE.
MARIETTA ZANFRETTA, M. VERREKE,
MR. ROBERT AND MISS EMMA STICKNEY,
F. SIEGRIST AND LE PETITE GIORGA.
GREAT DOUBLE SOMERSAULT ACT.
THE FRENCH RAVEL TROUPE,
AND ALL THE GREAT ARTISTS.
NOTICE.—The new grand "Christmas Pantomime," which has been months in preparation, will be produced with new scenery, dresses, decorations and magical tricks and transformations, on Monday, Dec. 19.

HELLER'S SALLE DIABOLIQUE,
NO. 585 BROADWAY.
LAST SIX NIGHTS
and
LAST 144 HOURS.
of
HELLER'S
THIRD PROGRAMME,
which having accomplished its destiny in achieving 100 representations, must positively be withdrawn for the production of great
CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

ZENOBIA,
QUEEN OF PALMYRA.
THIS MAGNIFICENT STATUE,
BY
HARRIETT HOSMER,
DERBY GALLERIES,
No. 625 Broadway,
From 9 A. M. until 10 P. M.
Single admission 25 cents.
Package tickets, five for One Dollar.

OLYMPIC THEATRE. BEGINS AT 7½.
TO-NIGHT
AND EVERY NIGHT,
BOUCICAULT'S
GREAT LOCAL SENSATION DRAMA,
THE STREETS
OF NEW-YORK.
This play is now the sensation in London, and will be produced here with new scenery, new music, and a most powerful cast. The new scenery includes
UNION SQUARE! BAXTER-STREET! THE FIRE!

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF NEW-YORK.—Twenty-third season, 1864-'65. Second Concert at the Academy of Music, SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 17, 1864. Orchestral pieces: Mendelssohn's Symphony, "Scotch;" Overtures, "Magic Flute, Mozart and King Lear," Berlioz Colo: Mr. F. Bergner, "Violoncello," and the German Liederkranz. Conductor, Mr. Theo. Eisfeld. Extra members tickets for sale at the usual places. Tickets sold at the door on the evening of the Concert, $1 50 each. Doors open at 7; to commence at 8 o'clock. L. SPIER, Secretary.

"COLD FEET"—"HOT HEADS"—RULES FOR regulating them—Bad Smells—How to prevent them—Mental Hygiene, Bad Breath—Are We Deteriorating? The Wild, or Wolf Man, of the Forest—in Jan.—double—No. PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL—20 cents, or $2 a year.

CRAYON ART GALLERY, NO. 756 BROADWAY, containing a choice collection of Oil-Paintings by Artists of the Dusseldorf and other schools. Open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Admission free.

LECTURES.

PROF. DOREMUS
Will give his third Lecture, with Brilliant Experiments, at the Cooper Institute, SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 17. Tickets 50 cents. For the Course, three lectures, $1. Open at 7; to commence at 8 o'clock.

"ROSE HILL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION."—A lecture will be delivered in the 27th-st. M. E. Church, between 2d and 3d avs., on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, by Rev. GEORGE W. WOODRUFF. Subject—*Marriage—In Shade and Sunshine.* Tickets, which can be obtained at the door, 25c. Proceeds for the benefit of the poor. Exercises to begin at 8¼ o'clock.

SUPERSTITIONS, SIGNS, WONDERS AND TOKENS.—All the popular notions about the Moon, Weather, Itching Ears, Hands and Feet, Cutting Finger Nails, Looking Glass, Salt Cellar, Dish Cloth, Shoes, Sneezing, Bridal Dresses, Marriage, Fairies, &c., in Jan.—double—No. PICTORIAL PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL, 20 cents.

FREE LECTURE.—COL. HAWKINS, OF EAST Tennessee, will address the Soldiers' Aid Society of Harlem, on SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 17, at the Methodist Church, in 125th-st., between 4th and 5th avs., at 7½ o'clock P. M. Subject—*A Narration of the Sufferings of the People of East Tennessee.* By order of the Soldiers' Aid Society.

ELDER S. W. BISHOP WILL LECTURE in Cooper Institute, Room No. 24, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*Will the Righteous Only have a Future Life and Conscious Existence?*

MATRIMONIAL.

LADIES MATRIMONIALLY INCLINED.—As in duty bound, I will be candid. I have already sought, through this medium, the correspondence, and ultimately the friendship of one possessing mind and personal appearance, agreeable to me. But the replies elicited on that occasion were from a class of society inferior to that to which I desired to address myself. This, then, is my last attempt; and as communications are only solicited from those who have never before answered a notice of this nature, all others are politely requested to forbear. Address Mr. D. FOIS, Box No. 146 *Times* Office.

A YOUNG BACHELOR, LATELY REMOVED to New-York, where his business compels him to reside, and who finds himself, as to congenial female society, quite alone, desires to make the acquaintance, with a view to matrimony, of a pretty and amiable young lady, who is well educated, refined and used to good society. Such a young person, answering in all sincerity, may meet a congenial and sympathetic nature, a heart to love and cherish her, and a protecting arm, by addressing WILLIAM, Box No. 127 *Times* Office.

MARRYING FOR SHOW—IN LOVE WITH the Parson—Mrs. Grundy and Our Girls—American Vs.—European Ladies and Etiquette—Home Courtesies—Family Intercourse—Hints to Husbands and Wives, in Jan.—double—No. Pictorial PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL.

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A SOLITAIRE CALIFORNIA DIAMOND Ring, $5; a cluster ring, $7; a pair solitaire knobs, $5; pair cluster knobs, $7 50; ladies' set, pin and knobs, $18, all beautifully enameled; solid 18-carat gold. Must be seen to be appreciated. ORIGINAL L. JACOBS, No. 407 Broadway.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—ITALIAN OPERA.
LAST WEEK OF THE OPERA SEASON.
Director..................................MAX MARETZEK
LAST NIGHT OF DON SEBASTIAN.
NOTICE.—The Director begs to announce, in order to accommodate those who were unable to obtain seats, or even standing-room, on Wednesday last, another representation of this grand opera,
ON MONDAY EVENING, Dec 19, at 8 o'clock.
TWENTIETH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.
Positively last night of the grand Spectacular Opera
DON SEBASTIAN. DON SEBASTIAN,
in the most gorgeous style,
with entirely new scenery, new and brilliant costumes, properties and stage effects.
INCREASED CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA,
and the following most complete cast:
ZAIDA, (the African)....................CAROZZI-ZUCCHI
SEBASTIAN, (King of Portugal).........MASSIMILIANI
CAMOENS, (the Poet)............................BELLINI
GIOVANNI, (Grand Inquisitor)....................SUSINI
ABADIALOS, (an Arab Chief).......................LORINI
Conductor.......................Mr. CARL BERGMANN.
The incidental ballet will be executed by
Mlle. ERNESTINE and Mlle. AURIOL.
TUESDAY, Dec. 20, and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21,
FIRST NIGHTS OF THE BRILLIANT OPERA FRA DIAVOLO,
which its illustrious author, Auber, has lately adapted for the Italian stage by transforming the tedious prose portions into melodious recitatives, and adding to the opera no less than five new vocal pieces and an incidental ballet, thereby investing this sparkling composition with all the attractive features of an entirely new opera.
Seats may be secured for any of the above-named performances at the Academy; at Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway; at W. A. Pond & Co.'s, No. 547 Broadway; and at Root & Anthony's, corner of Nassau and Pine sts.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—ITALIAN OPERA MATINEE.
Director................................MAX MARETZEK.
In answer to numerous requests, the Director begs to announce that the grand Spectacular Opera,
DON SEBASTIAN,
will be given (for positively this time only) at a Matinee,
THIS SATURDAY, DEC. 17, AT ONE O'CLOCK.
GRAND GALA MATINEE.
Admission to all parts of the house,
ONE DOLLAR ONLY. NO RESERVED SEATS.
Tickets can now be had at the regular ticket offices and the principal music stores.
Doors open at 12; to commence at 1.
NOTICE.—Ladies are particularly requested, in order to avoid inconveniences, to purchase their tickets in advance, a great crowd being expected. Three additional ticket offices and entrance doors will be opened.

EVENINGS WITH SHAKESPEARE
AT THE
WINTER GARDEN.
EDWIN BOOTH AS HAMLET.
Mr. Stuart begs to announce that on this evening, and every evening until further notice, Mr. Edwin Booth will appear in his great role of Hamlet, a character in which he is universally acknowledged, in the language of the *Daily Times*, "to have no living equal." This play is the first of a series of representations to be produced under Mr. Booth's immediate direction, in which the effort, that has already found such cheering sympathy, will be continued to place each play upon the stage in a style combining splendor of production with strict historical correctness. Hamlet has been in active preparation for upward of three months, under the stage management of Mr. J. G. Hanly, and no expense or labor has been spared in the endeavor, by a more strictly pictorial arrangement of the ordinary stage resources, and by the fidelity, appropriateness and superior execution of the several means of scenic illusion to carry out the spirit of the play in the most minute details, and thus advance the drama as a branch of national literature and art.
The scenery, music, costumes, properties and machinery are entirely new, and to give a perfect completeness to the cast, engagements have been made with MRS. J. W. WALLACK, Jr., one of the most gifted actresses who ever graced the stage; MR. EDWIN VARREY, C. KEMBLE MASON, the eminent comedian, THOMAS PLACIDE, who appear nightly in conjunction with Mrs. F. S. Chanfrau, Chester, Messrs. G. H. Andrews, C. Walcot, J. G. Hanley, E. Eberle, C. W. Chester, O. S. Fawcett, Duell, Burroughs, Burgess, &c. Doors open at 6¾. Commence at 7½, precisely.

NIBLO'S GARDEN. BEGINS AT 7½.
Lessee and Manager......................WM. WHEATLEY.
THIS (Saturday) EVENING, DEC. 17, 1864.
MOST POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT
OF
CONNIE SOOGAH.
POSITIVELY LAST APPEARANCE
OF
MR. AND MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS,
In their great original characters of
CORNIE McGRATH AND THE JUMPIN JEWEL,
WITH ALL THE ORIGINAL SONGS AND DANCES,
SUPPORTED BY THE FULL COMPANY,
As it must be withdrawn to produce
ON MONDAY NEXT,
The favorite legendary drama of
THE FAIRY CIRCLE.
And the laughable comedietta of
THE CUSTOMS OF THE COUNTRY,
In which the distinguished artists,
MR. AND MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS
Will sustain their original characters.
Seats secured six days in advance.

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NIBLO'S SALOON.
EVERY TUESDAY AND SATURDAY, at 8 o'clock
SATURDAY, Dec. 17.
LA LIGNE DROITE,
Comedy, in 1 act, by Marc Mon...
LE VILLAGE,
Comedy, in 1 act, by Octave Feuillet
LA COMMODE DE VICTORINE,
Vaudeville, in 1 act, by M. Labiche
Theatre Office, No. 678 Broadway. (ground floor.)

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HIS ENTERTAINMENT,
DODWORTH HALL, NO. 806 BROADWAY.
Next to Grace Church and opposite 11th-st.
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HIS EVENINGS IN UTAH.
Every Evening at 8..........................Doors open at 7½
ARTEMUS WARD'S FIRST MATINEE,
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ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, at AT 3 P. M.

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MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Dec. 16, 1864.

10,000 U. S. 6s, '81...C.	117¾	18 Del.& Hud.C.Co...	216
10,000 U.S.6s,5-20s..C.	109⅜	80 do	217
10,000 do...new iss.	109	100 Quick. M. Co...b10	93
15,000 do...new iss.	109⅛	400 do	92⅜
500 U.S.5s,10-40s C. Small	104	100 Mariposa M. Co...	35⅛
60,000 do	102¼	200 do	35¼
10,000 U.S.6s,1 yr.Cer.	97⅜	50 Pac M. S. C	320
5,000 U.S.Tr.N., 7-30s, Apl. & Oct.	120	300 N. Y. Cen. R	117
2,000 Ill. Cou. Bs. '62.	98	300 do	116¾
10,000 O. & M. Cer.	35¾	5 do	116
5,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s.	107½	550 Erie Railway	93½
5,000 Erie 1st M. Bs.	105	600 do	93⅝
3,000 Erie 4th M	107½	200 M. S. & N. I.	72⅝
2,000 Hud. R. 1st M.	108	200 do	72¾
2,000 Chi., B. & Q. 8s, 1st M.	122¾	100 Hudson R. R.	116½
5,000 C.& N.W. 1st M.	98	200 do b10	117
2,000 Mich. Cen. 8's, New Loan	127	300 do b10	116⅜
5,000 P. Ft.W.&C. 2d.	104	100 do b60	117½
2,000 Miss.& Mo. L.G.	56	200 do	116¾
5,000 Amer. Gold	234⅛	300 do s30	116½
10 Bk. State of N. Y.	122	300 do s10	116⅛
5 B'k of Commerce	116	115 Reading R....x-d	119⅜
12 Metropolitan Bank	130	200 do b10	119⅜
10 Fourth Nat. Bank.	99	50 Ill. Cen. R.	130½
31 Phœnix Bank.	110	100 do s10	130
70 Cen. National Bk.	105	100 do	130
600 Canton Co.	36⅛	800 Cle. & Pitts	108
300 do b30	36¾	200 do b30	109⅛
300 do b30	36½	700 do s5	108
400 do	36¼	200 Chi. & N. W...b10	43[illegible]
200 Nic. Transit	6⅞	200 Clev. & Tol. R.	112
100 do	7	200 do b10	112¼
600 Smith & Par. Gold	8	1100 do	112⅜
200 Cum. Coal Pr.	48	400 Chi. & R. I. R.	107⅜
200 do b30	48	100 do b10	107⅜
200 do	47¾	100 do s10	107⅝
100 do	47½	300 Mil. & Pr.Du C.	54½
100 do	47⅝	100 do b80	55
100 Mich. Cen. R.	129	100 P., Ft. W. & C.	104½
200 Chi. & N.W.Pr.	76	300 do	104⅜
		50 do	104¼
		300 do s15	104¼
		100 do c	104⅜

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000 U. S. 6s, '81..R.	109¾	50 Hudson Riv. R.	117½
4,000 U. S.6s, 5-20s. C.	109⅜	100 do	117
5,000 do..new iss.	109⅛	100 do	116⅞
5,000 U. S.5s,10-40s C.	102¼	30 Reading R.	119⅜
5,000 Treas. N., 7-30s. April & Oct.	120	200 M. S. & N. I.	72¾
1,000 Tenn. 6s, '90	56	100 do b30	73
200 Canton Co.	36⅝	500 M. S. & N. I. G.	146
100 do b10	36⅝	200 Ill. Cen. R.	130
800 Cum Coal Pref.	48¼	50 Chi. & N. W.	43¼
500 Quick M. Co.	93⅜	200 do	43¾
100 do	94	100 do b10	43¾
200 do b30	94⅜	100 do	43⅝
250 Mar. Min. Co.	35½	36 C.& N. W. Pr	77
300 N. Y. Cen.	117¾	100 Cleve. & Tol	112
100 do s30	117	100 Ch.& R.I. R.	107¾
300 Erie Railway	93¾	300 do	107⅝
300 Erie R. Pref.	102¾	100 M. & P. du C...s60	54
100 do	102½	100 do	54½
100 Chi.,Bur.&Q.R.	117½	100 P., Ft. W. & C.	104½
		100 do	104½

EVENING EXCHANGE.

$5,000 Amer. Gold	234⅛	100 M. S. & N. I....s3	72⅞
5,000 do	234¼	100 Pitts.Ft.W.& C.	104¼
20,000 do	234	100 Cum. Coal Co...s3	48⅝
10,000 do	233⅞	200 Quick. Min. Co.	94½
100 N. Y. Cen....s3	118	100 do	94⅝
100 Erie R....s3	93¾	300 do	95
100 Hud. Riv. R.	117		

FRIDAY, Dec. 16—P. M.

We understand that the various subscriptions to the 10-40 years 5 ₩ cent. Gold-bearing Loan of the United States, in this city, to-day, amount to $750,000. The usual daily subscriptions to the 7-30 ₩ cent. Popular Loan, convertible after three years into 5-20 years 6 ₩ cent. Gold-bearing stock, were also made at the different National Banks. It is understood that the 10-40 Loan will be withdrawn after the first series of $100,000,000 is filled up. The balance to be taken is now only about $17,000,000, and it is not improbable that they will be closed out next week, as the Bonds subscribed for last Summer are in demand at the Stock Exchange at a fraction above the rate and interest at which new subscriptions can be made by the public, if applied for before combinations are made to take the balance by a single subscription among the Banks and prominent Wall-street firms specially devoted to the distribution of the National Securities. After this is done, the 7-30 ₩ cents will be the only Popular Loan before the public for subscription at par.

At the Stock Exchange the Gold-bearing Stocks of the United States were again firm, and holders indisposed to offer large parcels at the going rates. Treasury Certificates, in which there is a constant large business on Wall-street, were steady. The Railway list opened on a depression of 2½@3 ₩ cent. on New-York Central, because of the unfavorable interpretation of the Annual Report in respect to the increased operating expenses of the line. The fall in this leading Stock caused the other New-York and most of the Western Roads to drag through the morning Board. In the afternoon the feeling somewhat improved, and at the close of dealings the following prices were made in comparison with Thursday. Among the Miscellaneous Shares there is a further decline on Cumberland Coal. The Money market 7 ₩ cent. to the Brokers, and fairly easy. The Gold Room ranged 233¾@234⅞ ₩ cent.; standing a fraction below 234 ₩ cent. at close of 'Change hour.

	Thurs.	Frid.		Thurs.	Frid.
U. S. 6s, 1881	116⅞	116⅞	Pittsburgh	111	109
U. S. 5-20's	109	109⅜	Northwest	43⅜	43⅝
T. Certificates	97¾	97¾	N. West Pref.	76	76½
N. Y. Central	119¾	117¼	Rock Island	108	107⅝
Erie	94¼	93¾	Fort Wayne	104¾	104½
Hudson	117¾	116⅞	Cum'land Coal	50	48¼
Reading	120	119½	Quicksilver	93¼	94
Mich. Southern	73	72¾	Mariposa	35½	35⅜
Illinois Cen.	130⅛	130	Ohio & M. Certfs	35½	35⅛

The bidding for the City Bank Shares, both old and National, continues to improve. The following offers were made to-day; sales Fourth National at 99:

New-York	117	Hanover	106
Merchants'	114	Irving	100
Mechanics'	115	Metropolitan	130
Union	117½	Grocers'	112
America	140	Market	107
City	151	Nassau	102
Phenix	106	Shoe and Leather	106
Tradesmen's	113	Corn Exchange	107
Butchers' & Drovers'	130	Continental	100
Mech'cs' & Traders'	125	St. Nicholas	100
Merchants' Exchange	102	Marine	150
State of New-York	122	Commonwealth	103
Commerce	116	Atlantic	99
Mech's' Bk'g. Asso.	101	Imp. and Traders'	107
Broadway	201	Park	150
Ocean	93	Manuf. & Merchants'	100
Mercantile	120	Central National	105
American Exchange	125	Fourth National	98
Pacific	165	Brooklyn, Brooklyn	130
Bank of the Republic	108	Mechanics' Brooklyn	130
Bank of N. Amer.	110		

The following bids were made for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	105	Chi. & N. W. Int.B.	95
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	118	Chi. & N. W. 1sts	98
Erie 1sts, '68	105	Del. L. & W. 1sts	114
Erie 7s, 2d mort., '79	118	Del. L. & W. 2ds	114
Erie 7s, 3d mort. '83	115	Tol. & Wab. 1sts	100
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The following additional particulars from the Annual Report of the New-York Central will show the distribution of the expenses of the year:

	Gross Traffic.	Expenses.	Per Cent.
Passengers	$3,923,152	$3,060,235	78.06
Freight	8,543,370	6,285,949	73.80
Miscellaneous	521,368		
Total	$12,997,889	$9,346,184	71.81

It will be borne in mind that the charter of consolidation granted by the Legislature in 1853 limited the local passenger fares on the Central line to *two cents* per mile, which if only partially remunerative on the Specie basis before the War, is at present inadequate to the increased scale of expenses for running the passenger trains and maintaining the equipment.

The following is the schedule of Fuel, Iron, Lumber and other supplies, on hand with the New-York Central Company Sept. 30:

	1864. Sept. 30.	1863. Sept. 30.
Wood	$160,638	$247,960
Rails	486,805	234,953
Other Iron	165,340	268,229
Lumber	130,168	115,635
Wheels, Springs, &c.	234,979	167,379
Coal, Oil and Mixel	343,831	185,672
Total value	$1,491,756	$1,519,828
Charged off	1,000,000	1,000,000
In General Balance Sheet	$491,756	$519,828

The following are the earnings of the New-York Central for October and November, being the first two months of the fiscal year:

	1864.	1863.
October	$1,203,764	$1,041,521
November	1,169,642	1,045,401

The following is six months traffic of the Norwich and Worcester Road, on a capital of $2,430,000 and no debt:

	1863.	1864.
June	$34,420	$56,535
July	41,012	54,422
August	42,578	68,410
September	51,164	56,028
October	49,968	55,162
November	43,623	53,726
Total	$262,771	$344,283

The subscriptions received by the First National Bank for the 10-40 Loan were $670,000, for the account of the following parties:

Clark, Dodge & Co	$180,000
Fisk & Hatch	172,000
National Currency Bank	100,000
F. P. James & Co	50,000
First National Bank (for self)	168,000
Total	$670,000

The Rutland Marble Company have declared a cash dividend of 5 ₩ per cent., payable January 4. The transfers close on 24th inst. The management profess confidence that the concern will be able to earn and pay regular cash dividends hereafter. Mr. E. RIGGS, of JEROME, RIGGS & Co., is the President.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer United States, was as follows: Total receipts, $2,057,833 48; payments, $2,005,674 59; including for Customs, $116,000; on account of Loan, $512,650; balance, $27,606,230 29.

Subscriptions received at the Ninth National Bank for the last two days:

For the 10-40 Loan	$450,000
For the 7-30 Loan	100,000

The Mendota Mining Company.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your notice of the Mendota Mining Company in this morning's TIMES, several typographical errors occur, which I beg you will allow me to correct, as both the meaning of your article and that of the report—of which it is an abstract—are sacrificed by the mistake of the compositor. You are made to say that, "the Company have *in land* $29,383 cash means, &c.," This should be the Company have *in hand*, &c., &c.

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LEWIN—KARRENBATH.—By His Honor the Mayor, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, Mr. LAZARUS LEWIN and Miss CLARA KARRENBATH, both of this city.

MORGAN—HYDE.—At Jersey City, on Thursday, Dec. 15, by Rev. J. M. Holmes, Dr. ELISHA MORGAN, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. LUCRETIA A. HYDE.

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DIED.

BRAGG.—On Thursday, Dec. 15, after a short and severe illness, SERENA L., eldest daughter of Henry T. and Serena Bragg, in the 11th year of her age.

Funeral services at St. Mark's P. E. Church, corner of De Kalb and Portland avs., Brooklyn, on Sunday, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend, without further notice.

DE FOREST.—On Friday, Dec. 16, after a short illness, OTHNIEL DE FOREST, late Colonel of Fifth New-York Cavalry, (Ira Harris Guards,) in the 38th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family, and officers of the army, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, on Sunday next, at 2 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 97 East 49th-st.

EARLE.—On Friday, Dec. 16, DANIEL EARLE, of Co. D, 88th Regiment N. Y. Vols., in the 40th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 546 Grand-st., on Sunday, the 18th inst., at 1½ o'clock P. M.

FIELD.—On Friday, Dec. 16, after a short but severe illness, JAMES HENRY, only child of Margaret and the late James Field, aged 15 years and 29 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of Lucius B. Allen, together with members of Co. B and Drum Corps, 8th Regiment N. Y. S. N. G., (in citizens' dress,) are invited to attend the funeral, from the Central Presbyterian Church in Broome-st., near Marion, on Sunday, the 18th inst., at 12½ o'clock P. M.

FARNHAM.—On Thursday, Dec. 15, at No. 321 West 35th-st., in this city, ELIZA W. FARNHAM, aged 49 years.

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